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The Weather
Today—Mostly cloudy, probably followed by snow.
Tomorrow—Probable snow.
Yesterday—High, 26; low, 17.
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Borah's Drive To Win Party For 'a Liberal' Starts in N. Y.

Jan. 28 Probable Date of Brooklyn Speech; Macy Is Sponsor.

Idahoan's Backers To Contest Illinois

Bull Moose Supporter of Senator Johnson Reveals Plan.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, will open his Eastern speaking campaign for liberalization of the Republican Party in New York City next month, at the invitation of a group of Republican liberals, he said here last night.

"They were to fix the date," Senator Borah said. "I am advised that January 28 is the probable date, and that is satisfactory to me."

Earlier, following a conference with the Idaho Senator, Edgar J. Cook, Chicago attorney and a pioneer in the old Bull Moose movement, said Borah will be entered in the Illinois Presidential primaries against Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher.

"We are not in a position to state Senator Borah's attitude as to the Illinois primary, but it is the purpose of our group to put up a set of delegates and contest the opposition in every Congressional district in Illinois," Cook said.

Speaks for League.

He said he spoke for the Liberal Republican Voters League of Illinois.

"We are sure that Senator Borah's name will be written in the space reserved for Presidential candidates and to an extent that will be entirely satisfactory," Cook added.

Cook, once an ardent advocate for the late President Roosevelt, who supported Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, for the Republican nomination in 1920, called at Senator Johnson's office before and after his visit with Borah.

Neither Cook nor Johnson would say whether he was seeking Johnson's support for Borah. The Californian deserted his Republican Party label in 1932 to back Roosevelt, and has steadfastly refused to comment on Borah's probable candidacy.

It is understood that Borah will speak in Kismet Hall, Brooklyn, which has a seating capacity of some 4,000. W. Kingsland Macy, former New York Republican State chairman, and William Ziegler, jr., another New York liberal Republican leader, invited Borah to make the speech.

Meeting Is Planned.

It was viewed here as another step in the movement to instruct New York Republican convention delegates for Borah. Representative Hamilton Fish, jr., of New York, active supporter of the Idahoan, said a meeting of 20 New York Republican liberals will be called in the next ten days to work to that end.

Macy, who has been at war for some time with so-called New York "old guard" conservatives, and Ziegler, former State treasurer, are believed to be included in the 20.

Although Borah has never formally announced his Presidential candidacy, his statement that he will campaign for a liberal party and a liberal candidate, amounted in effect to an announcement. If it was not, many of his followers have been badly fooled.

Statement by Cook that the Liberal Republican Voters League of Illinois will put a slate of Borah candidates in the Illinois primaries April 14, brought an immediate reaction from Edward A. Hayes, chairman of the Knox-for-President committee.

Hayes Is Quoted.

Associated Press dispatches from Columbus, Ohio, quoted Hayes as saying that any citizen had a right to enter a slate of candidates in the Illinois Presidential primaries. But he pointed out that the Illinois State Republican committee had given its unanimous endorsement to Knox.

The Liberal Republican Voters League of Illinois was said by Cook to have decided it might be best for Borah's name to be "written in" the primary ballots, unless Borah permits the use of his name, as he did in Wisconsin. This was said to be in deference to Knox's candidacy.

Movements to instruct delegates for Borah have started in Massachusetts, as well as in Wisconsin, Illinois and New York.

Senate Progressives still appear to be openly split on the Borah campaign. Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, intends to support Roosevelt.

America Speaks

Now the public gives its views on what should be done about national defense. A Nation-wide survey discloses opinion on the enlargement of the Army, Navy and air forces. Sunday in the

Washington Post

Where Army Airplanes Bombed River of Fire

Mauna Loa in eruption. Its river of fire was bombed yesterday by Army planes to divert fiery flow.

Test Is Delayed On U.S.-Backed Power Plants

Two 'New Deal' Agencies Affected by Decisions in U. S. Courts.

New Deal agencies were involved yesterday in two court orders, with mixed results.

The Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia restrained the Securities and Exchange Commission from making public the salaries of officers and directors of the American Can Co.

In Washington the Government was granted its request that the District Court of Appeals block an immediate test of the right of PWA to finance erection of municipal power plants.

The Philadelphia decision, the Associated Press reported, restrained the SEC from divulging information which the can company regards as "trade secrets." The order was made on an appeal taken by the company last October from an SEC ruling rejecting the company's plea to withhold the data. The order will remain in effect until the circuit court hears trial of the suit in which the company has attacked the constitutionality of the SEC law.

The District Appeals Court ruling sent back to the District Supreme Court four cases affecting PWA allotments for power plants in seven Alabama and two Texas towns. The Supreme Court here originally refused the utilities companies bringing the suits an injunction to stop execution of the contract which the PWA had made with the towns.

The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, however, invalidated the contract and Secretary Ickes, PWA administrator, then substituted an "offer" of a loan and grant for the original contract.

The Government asked that the original suits be remanded while a test is sought on the substitute financing plan.

32 Killed in Storms In Spain, Portugal

By the United Press.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Severe winter storms which lashed Spain, Portugal and southern France tonight killed 32 people and caused thousands of dollars damage to crops, homes and coastal shipping.

Twenty-seven were dead in Spain and five in Portugal.

The Norwegian coal freighter Hop was driven ashore near Marseille, France, directly on top of the wreck of the freighter Teil, beached two years ago. Thirteen seamen were rescued. The captain and three others refused to leave the ship.

Landslides and floods added to damage in France and Spain.

40 Die as Adriatic Sea Floods Albanian City

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27 (AP). The semiofficial newspaper Pravda reported from the Albanian border today that 40 persons had been drowned in the Albanian city of Skodra by floods on the Adriatic coast.

Several other towns were reported flooded and communications interrupted.

Army Planes Bomb Mauna Loa, But Lava River Creeps on City

Fliers Score Hits on Volcano, Now Await Results; Tongue of Fire Precedes Molten Stream 'Bearing Down on Hilo.

By the Associated Press.

Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 27.—Five Army airplanes scored "hits" as they bombarded Mauna Loa Volcano today in man's first attempt to turn back a lava eruption wtih his own devices.

Twenty 600-pound bombs dropped and exploded on the river of molten rock that for five weeks has been creeping menacingly toward the City of Hilo and its water supply. Witnesses miles away saw enormous puffs of smoke and earth shoot into the sky. The tenth missile hurled lava sheets high in the air, indicating it had struck directly in the fiery channel.

Thomas A. Jaggar, Government volcanologist, said the airmen had "remarkable success" in hitting the targets designated by him.

Capt. Joseph J. Ladd dropped the first bomb. It apparently hit its mark, but he noted no change in the lava flow. It was said, however, the results would not be apparent for 24 hours.

The big bombs fell high up on the slope of the volcano, about 40 miles from Hilo. The planes flew at about 13,000 feet above sea level, the bombs dropping about 2,000 feet to find their targets near the 11,000-foot level of the mountain.

Two flights of five planes each dropped the bombs on an area near the lava source, directing the missiles at spots between the red lava patches. Jaggar believed lava tubes may lie under the surface between these patches. Should this be true, he hopes the bombs may have opened new vents in the volcano's side through which the lava could escape in a direction away from Hilo.

When the bombardment began, the lava flow was about 15 miles from the city. During the night the flaming river advanced by spurts for about a mile.

The scene was awesome and terrifying.

At the head of the flow was a tongue of fire 200 feet wide. It rumbled, hissed and devoured brush

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Congress Talk By Roosevelt Is Likely Friday

Possibility of AAA Ruling by Court May Speed His Message.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

President Roosevelt will give to Congress and the country an accounting of his stewardship and of the improvement of the country under the New Deal when he addresses the House and Senate in joint session, probably next Friday, the day Congress convenes.

The date of the President's appearance before Congress has not been definitely decided. Originally the Congressional leaders planned to hold a brief opening session next Friday and then adjourn until the following Monday, when the President would be received.

The possibility, however, that the President's message, if delivered on Monday, January 6, might collide with an opinion of the Supreme Court that day on the AAA, is being considered by the President's advisers. The Supreme Court is scheduled to resume handing down of opinions on January 6.

Should the Supreme Court rule adversely on the AAA, such news, coming on the same day the President addresses Congress, would undoubtedly prevent Mr. Roosevelt's message getting the national attention which his advisers think it will deserve. There is no certainty that the Supreme Court will rule on the AAA on January 6, but the White House advisers are debating whether that chance should be taken.

President Roosevelt apparently is giving greater care to the preparation of the forthcoming message to Congress than he has to previous addresses of that kind. He spent all of Thursday in his library in the

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Revolt Menaces New Freedom In Philippines

21 Agitators Arrested; Invasion December 30 Threatens Manila.

By the Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 27.—Widespread reports indicating the possibility of an uprising in the provinces—perhaps before the year end—worried officials of the young Commonwealth government tonight.

Radicals circulated rumors that Benigno Ramos, leader of the Sakdalistas, whose revolt last May cost 60 lives, would return here shortly from self-imposed exile in Japan.

"The Sons of Sweat," a labor organization in nearby Laguna province, was reported preparing to invade Manila with 500 members for a demonstration on Rizal day, December 30.

Communist agitation was reported surging high in adjacent Bulacan province.

Constabulary forces arrested 21 Sakdalistas in Rizal province, in which Manila is situated. The prisoners were accused of trying to incite the people to armed revolt.

President Manuel Quezon said all known radical leaders were being watched. The Manila police force has been enlarged.

In addition to these developments, Mohammedan students have petitioned the new government asking autonomy for the large southern islands of Mindanao and Sulu.

December 30 is a significant date in Philippine history—the anniversary of the execution of the patriot Jose Rizal by the Spaniards in 1896.

Some officials said the Sakdalistas in Laguna Province, a center of the May revolt, were collecting money to buy arms and ammunition. The officials expressed fear they would attempt an uprising around December 31.

The objective of Ramos and his Sakdalistas appeared to be immediate and absolute independence. The Commonwealth setup requires

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18 Injured in Crash Of Bus Near Erie

By the Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 27.—A heavy Greyhound bus crashed into a tree four miles west of Erie tonight after the driver swerved from the slippery highway to avoid hitting a car. Eighteen passengers were hurt, none critically.

The victims, most of whom suffered bruises and lacerations, were taken to Buffalo in another bus after receiving first-aid treatment.

Highway patrolmen said a car driving west was unable to turn into a driveway due to the slippery road. It slowed down. The officers said another car hit it and bounded across the road in the path of the bus. Fred Peters, of Buffalo, driving the bus en route from Cleveland to Buffalo, turned out to avoid the car and skidded into the tree.

Husband Held as Army Probes Fort Belvoir Woman's Shooting

Department of Justice agents last night were trying to untangle a mysterious set of circumstances surrounding the shooting of a woman on the Army reservation at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The woman is Mrs. John Costelo, wife of a civilian employe at the fort. She was in the Alexandria Hospital in a critical condition from a bullet wound in the brain.

The shooting occurred Thursday night while the woman and her husband were alone in their home on the old Washington-Richmond highway on the edge of the reservation, near Pohick.

Costelo told Sheriff E. P. Kirby and military authorities that his wife left the dinner table and went upstairs and shortly afterward he heard a shot and the sound of her body tumbling to the first floor. On the basis of his statemets, Sheriff Kirby originally labeled the shooting an attempted suicide.

Subsequently military officials, whose authority in cases of this sort is absolute, took complete charge of the investigation. The Costelo home was sealed and the Department of Justice was asked to aid in the investigation.

Sheriff Kirby said he and post officers questioned Costelo at his home yesterday and examined the house before it was sealed. He declined, however, to reveal what had been learned or upon what basis the investigation was being continued.

Costelo was placed under arrest

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Luxury Taxes Asked to Foot Security Cost

Buchanan Opposes Pay Roll and Employe Levies of Law.

Harrison for Inclusion of Funds in Supply Bill Now Pending.

By Robert C. Albright.

Substitution of a sales tax on luxuries for pay-roll and employes' taxes under the social security program was proposed yesterday by Representative James P. Buchanan, of Texas, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

At the same time, he called for simplifying administrative changes in the complicated social security act. Some legislative revision of the act may be incorporated in the deficiency appropriation bill, he disclosed.

The influential Texan's sales-tax proposal came within 24 hours after Chairman Pat Harrison, of the Senate Finance Committee, flatly declared there would be no new tax legislation at this session of Congress.

"I think he was talking about general tax legislation," Buchanan commented.

Cites Reasons.

"I see no reason, for example, why the employer of eight or more persons, or even the employes who have jobs, should be heavily taxed to pay insurance to those out of work," he added.

"Besides, it would impose a tremendous accounting burden on the employers themselves that would have to be duplicated in large part by the Federal Government here. That could all be avoided by a sales tax on luxuries. It would raise an adequate amount to finance the program."

Buchanan made clear, however, that, although his committee may add legislative amendments to the act in its deficiency appropriation bill, covering certain administrative features, it lacks the authority to go into taxation matters.

Revenue bills originate in the Ways and Means Committee, and Buchanan indicated he has no desire to raise the tax issue in his committee. He may confer with Chairman Robert L. Doughton, of the Ways and Means Committee, on other proposed legislative amendments to the social security bill, however.

Backing in Doubt.

Buchanan did not say whether his luxury sales tax proposal has any Administration backing. The President frequently has gone on record against a sales tax, although the AAA processing tax is generally viewed as a sales tax in its ultimate effect on prices.

A broad cross-section of luxuries already is taxed under the so-called "nuisance" excises re-enacted last session.

Under the social security act, a 1 per cent tax on employers' pay rolls goes into effect the first of next year to finance the unemployment insurance program, with 1 per cent added each year until 3 per cent is reached in 1938.

In addition, the contributory old-age pension program provided in the act will ultimately be financed by a 3 per cent tax on pay rolls and another 3 per cent on employes' wages.

There has been increasing talk on Capitol Hill of an attempt to head off Townsend sentiment by some amendments to the social security act. The Townsend bill imposes a sales tax, supplying a revolving fund to pay its proposed $200-a-month pensions.

Buchanan, however, has been outspoken in his denunciation of the Townsend plan, and is known to oppose payment of old-age pensions in excess of amounts provided in existing legislation.

The Texan did not disclose what administrative changes he may seek to write into the deficiency bill. Legislation on appropriation bills is subject to a point of order in the House, but a rule may be obtained that would render it in order, and still rule out extraneous Townsend amendments.

Ice-Locked Vessels Strand 80 Russians

By the Associated Press.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—Efforts were pushed tonight to rescue 80 persons stranded in three steamers caught in the ice in the Caspian Sea, while 100 passengers of another trapped vessel were trekking across 8 miles of ice in the Okhotsk Sea to reach shore.

Snowstorms forced back airplanes sent to aid the 80 in the Caspian Sea. The passengers have been stranded for more than a week.

One of the three vessels, the steamer Edison, played streams of hot water on the ice for 10 hours, but was able to move only 6 miles.

The 2,000-ton freight and passenger vessel Lozovski was trapped in ice while en route to Vladivostok from Sakhalin Island. Ice pressure is threatening to crush its hull.

Some members of the crew were detailed as guides for the passengers seeking to reach the shore, and others set up tents on the ice beside the steamer to await help.

Reports from shore steamers said several groups of passengers succeeded in reaching land after a long, arduous tramp, but that the majority were still on the ice.

One pasenger and one men ber of the crew have disappeared.

The icebreaker Krassin, sent out to aid the Lozovski, was itself trapped in the ice about 30 miles from the ship it sought to aid.

Both vessels have exhausted their coal supplies and are using oil stoves.

Another rescue ship, the Uritski, left Vladivostok yesterday and planned to use dynamite in an attempt to free the vessels. It carried large supplies of coal and water.

Uruguayans End Relations With Russia

'Menace to All America,' Fomenting of Red Revolts Charged.

Brazil Strife Cited in Diplomatic Break; Envoys Recalled.

By the Associated Press.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 27.—The republic of Uruguay, asserting that "all America is menaced by violence," formally severed diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia today.

This was the only country in South America recognizing the Moscow government.

Passports were given the Soviet minister and his staff. A government decree insinuated that the Russian government, through its legation here, was financing leftists and planned revolts throughout South America.

"According to information from the Brazilian embassy," said the decree, "and information of our government the Soviet legation in Montevideo has remitted in checks payable to the bearer large sums, recipients of which cannot be determined" but "providing the foundation" for the presumption in Brazil that the Soviet legation actively aided plans of the Third Internationale in South America.

Attaches Recalled.

In addition to giving passports to Alexander Minkin, the Russian minister, and other government employes, Uruguay recalled its charge d'affaires in Moscow.

The action was described as part of a precautionary movement against a possible armed uprising, and also was a repercussion of the recent leftist revolt in Brazil.

After the Brazilian government crushed a radical uprising last month, it protested to Montevideo that the plot was inspired through the Soviet legation here.

The decree said an investigation here resulted in a strengthening of the "affirmations" by Brazil.

Relations were broken, it was added, "not only as an act of international solidarity," but also "in the safeguard of internal tranquility."

The decree was signed by President Gabriel Terra and his entire cabinet. Shortly after it was issued a foreign office official presented it to Minkin and his staff along with a copy of the decree.

It asserted that the congress of the Third Internationale in Moscow had agreed to push the communistic drive throughout South America with agitators allying leftist parties where it was convenient.

The statement asserted that the Soviet government could not disclaim any connection with the Third Internationale and its program in South America, because Joseph Stalin, chief of the Communist Party, opened and closed the congress.

Quotes Brazil.

The decree quoted the Brazilian government as stating that the "Soviet government instigated and aided communist elements," with the legation here serving as an intermediary.

It set forth that exhaustive investigation by Uruguay resulted in that "affirmations by the Brazilian goverment * * * have been strengthened by our own information.

"Brazil has asked our aid and all America is menaced by violence," the decree said.

This was taken to mean that Brazil sent communications to other South American nations asking cooperation in the repression of communism. Argentina already had offered Brazil full collaboration.

Brazil had protested to Uruguay that the legation here sent revolutionary instructions before the revolt last month in this country's neighboring nation. There had been widespread accusations that communistic agitation in South America was being directed from the Montevidio legation.

Although there were rumors that a revolt was imminent in this country, no official confirmation was forthcoming.

Troops were reinforced on the Brazil and Argentina borders and automobiles and trains entering and leaving the capital were closely watched. Police arrested several radical leaders.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27 (AP). Police tonight reported the arrest of Wassa Srzetetch, Belgrade journalist, and a number of other persons in connection with the alleged discovery of a vast Communist organization throughout Yugoslavia.

It was believed more than 200 persons were arrested, including boys and girls who allegedly have been participating in a recent school strike in the provinces.

Deputies Clash On Laval Policy; Test Vote Today

Chamber Session Ends in Uproar After Premier Defends Steps.

He Repeats Pledge To Support Britain

Warns League Must Risk War if It Attempts to Check Italy.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Debate on foreign policy in the Chamber of Deputies broke up in an uproar late today after Premier Pierre Laval, his job in danger, virtually admitted the League of Nations was powerless to halt Italy's invasion of Ethiopia without risking European war.

Renunciation of further sanctions against Rome was forecast by the veteran premier, who defended the Anglo-French peace plan, which forced the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as Britain's foreign secretary before it was shelved.

Laval, in opening the long-awaited debate, publicly renewed France's pledge to come to the aid of Great Britain in case of an unprovoked attack by Italy.

Factions Argue.

After the premier had concluded, Leon Blum, Socialist leader, tried in vain to make himself heard in a bitter denouncement of Laval's policies. He was repeatedly interrupted by Rightists, whose remarks drew heated retorts from Leftists.

Blum asked suspension of the session when the speaker failed to obtain order. The deputies were near blows on one occasion.

Although Blum demanded that Laval follow Hoare by resigning, the opinion in Chamber lobbies was that the premier would be given a narrow but safe majority in a vote of confidence tomorrow.

Laval said he was convinced additional measures of sanctions against Premier Mussolini would be the signal for an Italian attack. He declared the present crisis has shown the need of reinforcing the League.

Sanctionists, he indicated, are not willing to impose stiff penalties which might lead to war against Italy because of doubt of Geneva's ability to supply prompt aid without mutual military assistance pacts.

"Lacking agreements of this kind," he continued, "the automatic application of Article XVI of the Covenant (applying to sanctions), always remains uncertain, with limited scope."

The premier, defending the "dead" peace plan which he drafted with Hoare, said "I do not regret the initiative I have taken. Other attempts will have to be made which also may fail."

Wants Security.

Laval said his chief anxiety was to avert a European war and to insure aid for France under the League if Germany attacks this country.

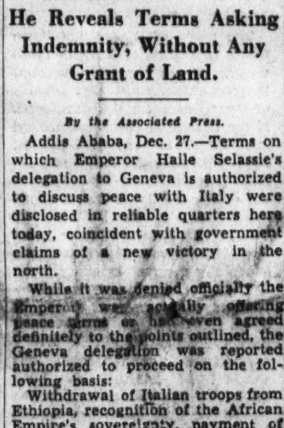
Discussing his assurances to Britain, Laval said:

"In execution of Paragraph 3, of Article XV, of the Covenant, I did not hesitate to engage France toward Great Britain to give aid on the sea, on the land and in the air, if she were attacked by Italy in connection with the application of sanctions. * * *

"In order to avoid any misunderstanding which might remain on this subject in international opinion, I wish here publicly to renew it."

The "road to conciliation," Laval asserted, "still lies open."

Laval said the peace plan was killed because neither Italy nor Ethiopia "had showed the readiness nor comprehension we had the right to expect."



Associated Press Photo.
LEON BLUM.

Selassie's 'Plan' For Peace Bars Gains for Italy

He Reveals Terms Asking Indemnity, Without Any Grant of Land.

By the Associated Press.

Addis Ababa, Dec. 27.—Terms on which Emperor Haile Selassie's delegation to Geneva is authorized to discuss peace with Italy were disclosed in reliable quarters here today, coincident with government claims of a new victory in the north.

While it was denied officially the Emperor was actually offering peace terms or had even agreed definitely to the points outlined, the Geneva delegation was reported authorized to proceed on the following basis:

Withdrawal of Italian troops from Ethiopia, recognition of the African Empire's sovereignty, payment of indemnity by Italy, delimitation of East African boundaries between Ethiopia and the Italian colonies by a League of Nations committee, and foreign economic, administrative and financial aid and advice for Ethiopia only on the condition there would be no Italian influence.

(The reported terms differ sharply from those contained in the discarded Anglo-French peace proposals, which would have given Italy outright territorial grants both in northern and southern Ethiopia and a vast zone of influence in the south.)

A government communique said Ethiopian troops in the Tembien Mountain region, north and west of Makale, had routed Italian outposts on the Makale road, capturing 11 machine guns and quantities of rifles and ammunition.

Italian Proposal Forecast.

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—Belief that Premier Mussolini must shortly sue for peace in Africa was expressed tonight in government and diplomatic quarters.

They pointed to the rapid drain of gold from Italy, coupled with a lack of conspicuous military success and the approaching rainy season.

There is a growing belief in responsible quarters that a proposed League of Nations oil sanction is dead and that the project will not be revived. This also goes for other raw materials, such as cotton and steel.

In these circles, it was said that existing sanctions against Italy are proving more effective than had been anticipated.

Present Sanctions Sufficient.

The "Buy Nothing Italian" sanction has hit Italy hard, reports reaching these quarters said. Economic and financial restrictions imposed by the League, it was asserted, are causing considerable apprehension in Rome.

It was believed here the League is likely to decide these sanctions are giving Premier Mussolini sufficient difficulty now and that it is

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Year's Auto Toll Placed at 35,500

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Nation's 1935 traffic deaths were estimated at 35,500 today by the National Safety Council.

This would represent a 1.4 per cent drop—or 500 human lives—from 1934's all time high of 36,000.

R. L. Forney, the council's chief statistician, predicated his reckoning for the whole of 1935 on the premise that a sharp downward trend evidenced in November would carry through December.

He disclosed 3,260 persons died as a result of motor vehicle accidents in November—a surprising 12 per cent decrease from the 3,710 of November last year and the greatest slump of the year.

Forney counted 32,140 deaths in the first 11 months of 1935—a 1 per cent reduction from the 32,463 tabulated in a similar 1934 period.

Snow Tonight, Then 35 Above, In Store After Cold Snap Today

Temperature readings yesterday:

6:30 a. m.	17	8 p. m.	21
12 noon	23	9 p. m.	20
1 p. m.	24	10 p. m.	18
2 p. m.	25	11 p. m.	18
3 p. m.	25	Midnight	19
4 p. m.	25	1 a. m.	19
5 p. m.	23	2 a. m.	18
6 p. m.	21	3 a. m.	17
7 p. m.	22		

A fresh layer of snow was predicted for Washington tonight, with rising temperatures, following another day in which there was no let-up of the frigid zone in which the city has shivered for several days. A low of 10 degrees was forecast for early today, however.

Indications were the snow tonight would prove the beginning of the end of the cold snap and that by tomorrow the mercury once more would hover around the 35 mark, normal here at this period of the year.

Hundreds of transients, driven to shelter by the biting wind and below-freezing temperatures, filled missions to overflowing.

Icy streets remained hazardous to motorists. While there were many minor accidents, few traffic injuries were reported.

Meanwhile, additional snowfall spread a warming blanket over zero-nipped areas of the Nation.

Higher thermometer readings were reported in most States. An Associated Press survey, however, showed a two-day mark of 220 fatalities in 28 States, all attributed directly or indirectly to the weather.

New Yorkers began digging out of their heaviest snow in years. The

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Arms Authority Of President Assailed by Nye

Continuation of Power to Extend Embargoes Hit by Senator.

Senator Gerald P. Nye (Republican), of North Dakota, leader in the fight for strict neutrality legislation, last night, in a radio address, severely assailed proposals for continuing in a permanent law that section of the present act which leaves to the President's discretion the extending of arms embargoes to nations entering a war after the conflict has begun.

The North Dakotan declared that this proposal "in essence makes up the tail of the League of Nations' dog—which can be a very unclean animal at times, as was evidenced by recent peace proposals which died a miserable death when betrayal was sensed."

Senator Nye contended the proposal would leave to the President's "unhampered discretion" whether this country should aid the League of Nations when at war.

"It is left within his power to impose American sanctions without any further vote or approval by the representatives of the people, who, under our Constitution, are given the sole power to declare war," he added.

Under the existing law the President is required, whenever war breaks out between two or more nations, to proclaim that fact and automatically it becomes unlawful to export arms, ammunition or implements of war, as enumerated by the President, to any of the belligerents.

Issues Proclamation.

After he once issues his proclamation it is left to the President's discretion whether he shall extend it to third nations becoming involved in the conflict. It was mandatory for the President to invoke an arms embargo against Italy and Ethiopia. But if a third nation, such as Great Britain or France, becomes involved, the President may, or may not, as he sees fit, extend the embargo to that belligerent.

In assailing the proposal to insert this discretionary power in the new neutrality act, drawn by the Shotwell committee of the National Peace Conference, Senator Nye conceded that the provision existed in the present law. His only explanation of how a provision which he condemned so sharply got into the act was that "it was left there in the last days of Congress in August because it was known that Congress would meet in January and thrash the whole question out in full."

He said he found an overwhelming American sentiment against the United States becoming involved in any European war, and that this proposal was one to become engaged on one side as against another. Instead of a peace proposal, he said, it was "a contract for war."

On One Side

"We ought to be against it," he contended, "not only because it involves us on one side of a dispute in which we have had no part in determining the merits, but also because I do not believe that it was ever intended that our country should take part in warlike activities on the single motion of the President.

"The right to throw our weight into a series of involvements, which could at any moment lead to war, was not put in the hands of one man by the framers of the Constitution. Italy, Germany and other European countries may desire a one-man government. I think we are too intelligent to fall into that class.

"Once we choose sides, as this group would have us do, we are no longer neutral, we are at once pushed into the position where we want our cargoes to go to one side. We want to make money out of those cargoes. Our protective hand stretches out to shield them. This is very different from letting cargoes go, at their own risk, to both sides. It creates a situation where we are again sending ship loads of dynamite to a European nation with all our good wishes and when the enemy of that nation blows those cargoes up all our hopes for continued peace are blown up with them. * * *

"After all, if it is neutrality we really want in America, let us write a determined policy to fall back upon when the world or parts of it may break loose from moorings of sanity—a policy that permits no playing of favorites. Never knowing who the administrative head of of our Government will be, to say nothing of what his interests and instincts may be, can we be said strictly to want neutrality when we are only content to feel that we have left our neutrality policy to the discretion of a single man—the President?"

3 Yule Victims of Gas.

Toronto, Dec. 27 (AP).—The bodies of two men and a woman, apparently asphyxiated during a Christmas Eve celebration, were found in a Toronto rooming house today.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the National City Dairy Company (a D. C. corporation) will be held on Tuesday, January 7th, 1936, at 11 a. m., in the offices of the Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corporation, Fourth and D streets southwest, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before the said meeting. S. T. PRICE, secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 6, 1936, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security & Trust Company has declared a regular dividend of 2 per cent on its capital stock of $2,400,000 payable January 10, 1936, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1935; also an extra dividend of 2 per cent on said capital stock, payable to said stockholders on the same date. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the president and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of said company in the City of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12:30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 16 to 21, both days inclusive. CORCORAN THOM, President. FREDERICK P. K. SIDDONS, Secretary.

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Between You and Me

Journalism Standards Raised; News Reporting Important Function; Unbiased Publisher.

By Raymond Clapper

TEACHERS of journalism from all parts of the country are holding their annual meeting in Washington over this weekend. Theirs is the newest in the ranks of professional schools, although the profession they teach is an old one, and, indeed, is often likened by its critics to the oldest of all.

It has been their fate, both in academic halls and in the editorial rooms, to endure a good deal of scoffing.

Among the learned doctors of philosophy, who won their hoods by counting the number of misplaced commas in the "Breeches Bible," or by listing the grammatical errors of Shakespeare, or the exact scientists busy splitting their atoms, journalism has been regarded as a low and trivial occupation, consisting of a combination of keyhole peeping, a species of privileged burglary, and bad guesses, done up into a distorted assortment of hanging participles and *cliches* into which were packed as many errors of fact as was humanly possible. Your orthodox scholar was inclined to mention a professor of journalism in quotation marks along with the "professor" who sold patent medicine in the small towns of Kansas when Charley Curtis was a jockey.

As for the average city room, the young product of a school of journalism was regarded with the same ribald contempt that the old-time lawyer, who learned his law by reading it in a lawyer's office between errands, bestowed upon the young graduate of the first university law schools. You couldn't teach newspaper work. A newspaperman was born and not made. He just appeared out of the woodwork, got an assignment from the city editor, and thereafter was a newspaperman until he drank himself to death. These two views were shared quite generally by the public.

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The worst of it was that there was a good deal of truth in those views. Which is why it was all the more important that schools of journalism finally developed. If the newspaper business needed one thing, it was self-respect, high professional standards—standards which did not stop with the one ancient rule that a confidence must never be violated. The fact that for so many years this common rule of ordinary decent daily conduct in every walk of life was trumpeted by newspapermen as their chief claim to distinction always suggested a poverty of other standards. Every working newspaperman has writhed at hearing his local stuffed shirts, in civic meeting assembled, attempt to pay tribute to the press and paw the air, unable to think of anything kind to say except that newspapermen never violated confidences—meaning that they were not so completely depraved that they made it a practice to break their word.

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Teachers of journalism would be the last to think that they could turn out finished newspapermen. That is not the significance of the growth of schools of journalism. Their real significance is that the gathering, reporting and interpreting of daily events is now recognized as one of the most important functions in a democracy. It is recognition of the fact that newspaper work requires the highest standards, the best ability, the most thorough training that can be had.

Finished newspapermen are not produced in schools of journalism. Their products are not newspapermen any more than a medical graduate is a physician until he has served his internship and felt his way along by hard experience in practice. But in the end both are the more able because of their preliminary training. The school of journalism graduate goes to work at the humblest assignments because he has much to learn. But previously he has achieved some perspective, some appreciation of the purpose of the newspaper as an institution. He knows the history of the business, its past shortcomings, its social importance, and has some idea as to wherein it differs from other 6 per cent investments. He also has absorbed a great deal of history, economics, political science, and other collateral knowledge which will be of incalculable help in broadening his understanding of the world which he is trying to mirror to his readers.

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Of course it would be silly to say that schools of journalism turn out better men than many who have graced the profession in the past. Among our own correspondents in Washington, that fine journalist and gentleman, Jim Hornaday, who has just died, and the late Richard Oulahan, never saw the inside of a school of journalism until they were veteran correspondents and were invited to address students as an inspiration to a new generation of reporters. But it is probably true that the schools of journalism, and the standards they are instilling into a new generation of newspaper men and women are not welcomed more warmly by anyone than by distinguished veterans of the caliber of the two just named. That is because they realize from their long experience the importance of the highest standards in newspaper work and are glad to see any development which will aid toward that end.

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The real purpose of all of this is to suggest a background for mentioning one new figure in the ranks of journalism who, entering the business late in life after great success in the financial world, has adopted these standards and sought to maintain them in his newspapers. Mr. Eugene Meyer, in assembling his organization after he purchased The Washington Post, emphasized one objective—he wanted to produce a newspaper of the highest quality, one that would be accurate, honest and fair.

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As this column marks the end of my association with The Washington Post, it is appropriate to say, that in these two years, Mr. Meyer has, so far as my experience is concerned, adhered strictly to that standard. Those have been my only instructions. He has never sought to influence the writer's interpretation, or to see the copy before it appeared in print the next morning.

If he had seen this before it got into the paper, he might have broken his rule and killed it. Some of our best publishers are like that.

Air Base Ring Around Nation Asked at Once

Rep. Wilcox Also to Urge Congress to Start Building Planes.

By the Associated Press.

An effort to obtain funds to start building a chain of giant defensive air bases around the Nation's borders is planned by Representative Wilcox (Democrat), Florida, author of the air base act.

Wilcox said he hoped Congress would provide more money, too, for Army fighting planes and Air Corps personnel.

"I hope to see Congress at the coming session recognize the absolute necessity of providing funds for bringing the General Headquarters Air Force up to the minimum of 980 planes recommended by the Newton D. Baker investigating board, for building two new air bases and for adding enough fliers and ground crews to man the planes and bases," Wilcox said.

"Position Pitiable Now."

"If we do that, we shall be a long way toward putting the country in a safer position in world affairs. Our position is absolutely pitiable now."

He estimated that $75,000,000 would be needed to build the half dozen air centers contemplated in the air base act, passed last session, and to make needed improvements at existing fields. It would be wise, he suggested, to build two of the new bases annually for three years, and at the same time strengthen personnel and the Army's air armada.

"The three things ought to go along together," he said.

At a recent General Headquarters Air Force concentration in Florida, Wilcox said, only 158 planes were present. He said he understood they included "every plane they could afford to risk a man in."

New Planes Ordered.

The Army recently placed two big orders for new planes, but even those would not lift the General Headquarters Air Force near the figure named by the Baker board.

The air base act authorizes bases in New England, the Southeastern States, southeastern Atlantic and Caribbean area, Alaska, the Pacific Northwest and the Rocky Mountain region.

Wilcox said he did not know which two should be undertaken first, adding that an Army board has been studying the situation. The cost of a new base, he said, would vary from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Spreckels Sued by U.S. For $603,279 in Taxes

By the Associated Press

The Federal Government has filed three income tax suits to collect $603,279 from Rudolph Spreckels, California sugar man.

The suits, two in the northern district of California, and one in the southern district of New York, seek to collect money the Government claims Spreckles owes as a fourth installment on his 1928 income tax, plus assessments.

Officials said the suits were filed just in time to prevent the statute of limitations from voiding further court action.

Liberty League Called Preserver of Capitalism

Atlanta, Dec. 27 (AP).—The American Liberty League was attacked here today by Dr. Francis W. Coker, of Yale, president of the American Political Science Association, who said a better name for it would have been American League to Preserve Large Scale Capitalism."

It was the second attack on the league's name within 24 hours. In Washington yesterday, Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, suggested "The American Lobby League," and "Apostles of Greed."

Succeeds Schall

Associated Press Photo.
ELMER A. BENSON.

Benson Named To Schall Seat By Gov. Olson

Farmer-Labor Strength in Senate Doubled; New Deal to Benefit.

By the Associated Press

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Minnesota's Farmer-Labor Party obtained a second place in the United States Senate today with the appointment of Elmer A. Benson to the vacancy created by the death of Republican Senator Thomas D. Schall.

Farmer-Laborite Gov. Floyd B. Olson named Benson to succeed Schall, who died in Washington after being struck by an automobile, and to join the State's senior Farmer-Laborite Senator, Henrik Shipstead.

Benson to Join Liberals.

Benson—a small-town banker who became State banking commissioner—asserted he would align himself with the "liberal bloc." Friends predicted he would be in sympathy with Roosevelt policies — whereas the blind Schall had been one of the most bitter foes of the New Deal.

Like Olson—who has supported the President — Benson advocates public ownership of monopolistic industries, unemployment insurance, collective bargaining for labor, and co-operatives for farmer and consumer.

Neither he nor the Governor commented on reports Benson would be a candidate for Governor at the next election. Olson has announced he would seek the senatorship at the 1936 election.

Hits Farm Debt Burden.

Benson, 40, son of Norwegian immigrants, said he "can consistently support the broad humanitarian views which my party has taken." He scored "an economic order which makes want posible in the midst of plenty" and promised "strongest support" of the Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage refinancing bill to ease a "crushing debt burden" on farmers.

"I shall be very glad," Benson said, "to join the liberal bloc in Congress in oppostiion to those who would turn the arms of the clock backwards and perpetuate a system callous to human suffering, which neither understands nor wants to understand the meaning of human happiness."

Five to four decisions of the United States Supreme Court nullifying legislation "which will benefit the people" represent, Benson said, one of the "perplexing problems which cry for solution." The decisions, he said, have "all the earmarks of economic decisions rather than conclusions based on law."

Benson will leave for Washington, January 1. He will serve until December 31, 1936.

Coal Producers' Opinions Differ On Price Fixing

Stabilization Advocated, Fought Before Bituminous Commission.

By the Associated Press

Soft-coal producers expressed conflicting opinions before the Bituminous Coal Commission yesterday at a hearing on the advisability of immediate price-fixing.

Pennsylvania operators contended that, despite the lowest prices since pre-NRA days, nothing should be done until the Supreme Court decides whether the Guffey act is constitutional. The measure established a "little NRA" for the industry, under which the commission operates.

Northern West Virginia led the appeal for immediate price stabilization, and the United Mine Workers asserted a price structure should be established at once.

Prevailing Price War.

Charles P. O'Neill, spokesman for central Pennsylvania producers, declared that a prevailing price war could not be ended without giving those producers attacking the Guffey act's constitutionality a tremendous advantage in the market. They, he said, had been relieved of paying the compliance tax, and could easily undersell complying operators.

"A price structure just now," O'Neill said, "would put a premium on litigation."

On the other hand, Daniel T. Buckley, of the New England Fuel & Transportation Co., spokesman for northern West Virginia producers, told the commission that immediate price-fixing would be the only salvation for his district.

Buckley's company is an interest of the financially powerful Mellon family. The Mellons also are financially interested in the Pittsburgh Coal Co., now attacking the Guffey act's constitutionality. It was not represented at yesterday's hearing.

O'Neill said he looked for many companies to go bankrupt soon if the present miners' wage scale were preserved, but that he expected "pressure" to lower wages to develop shortly.

G. O. P. Out of Debt, Getz Hails Future

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—George F. Getz, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, today jointly celebrated his seventieth birthday on the G. O. P.'s freedom from debt.

"We don't owe a dollar to any one," said the retired Chicago industrialist, announcing payment of the final $42,000 of the $225,000 deficit in Republican finances when he took office.

"From a Republican standpoint, things look pretty good to me. This country isn't going to the devil, regardless of what people may cry. We should hold no fears for the future."

Bankruptcy Peril Forecast by Knox

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—A prediction that "we shall be bankrupt before very long if the present rate and manner of spending are continued," came tonight from Col. Frank Knox.

But, said the Chicago publisher, regarded as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidential nomination, "I disagree with the opinions of some economists that there is no alternative for us now but insolvency."

The solution, he said in an address prepared for delivery before the Ohio Republican Editorial Association, is to "quit dosing ourselves from the strange bottle of the New Deal medicine men."

He termed the administration of President Roosevelt "socialistic," and declared the President had violated the principles of the Constitution and the Democratic platform.

Health Insurance 'Politics' Charged

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—John A. Kingsbury, former secretary of the Milbank Memorial Fund, today accused "organized medical politicians" of the defeat of efforts to include health insurance in the Federal security act.

"Health insurance," he said, "was kept out of the Federal social security act by the pressure of the most insidious and irreconcilable of all the pressure groups of the country—the organized medical politicians and medical merchants, under the leadership of the inner circle of the American Medical Association."

Kingsbury spoke before a joint meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation and the American Sociological Society.

FHA Repair Loan Extension Sought

By the Associated Press.

Housing Administration officials said yesterday several members of Congress have shown an interest in continuing beyond next April 1 the period in which the FHA may underwrite loans for home modernization and repair.

They said they had made no effort to "promote" continuance, but that there had been a widespread agitation for it among building, supply and retail groups, mostly for an extension of at least a year.

Stewart McDonald, Federal housing administrator, has received several communications regarding an extension, it was said, but has not urged that such a step be taken.

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- S'Halvar Harem trouser in the new Ethiopian printed cotton, with native bra.... $6.95
- Linen playsuit with polka dot bra and trim on the shorts and clever little Eton jacket, $6.95
- B. V. D. Maillot swim suit with four-way adjustable top. Smooth and very brief. Stunning sea shades $5.95

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Senator to Ask Quiz Into Exile Of Lindberghs

Local Crime Conditions Face Investigation to Promote Safety.

By the Associated Press.

Prompted by the Lindberghs' departure from the country, Senator Pope (Democrat), Idaho, yesterday announced he would ask a Congressional investigation of crime in the hope of making America a safer place in which to live.

His resolution would authorize an investigation of local enforcement conditions, primarily to determine if "an American Scotland Yard" controlled by the Federal government could coordinate police agencies successfully.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their son Jon are en route abroad, fleeing, some say, from threats against the safety of the child.

President Roosevelt refused to comment at his press conference yesterday on the departure of the Lindberghs.

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Trenton, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP).—Gov. Harold G. Hoffman said today he believed that technically he was without power to reprieve Bruno Richard Hauptmann should the court of pardons refuse clemency.

The Governor observed that although last-minute reprieves have been granted in recent years, the constitution limits the reprieve power to within 90 days of "conviction."

Asked if he would grant Hauptmann a reprieve at the last minute should a "emergency" arise, the Governor retorted with "what do you think?" He said in such an emergency he probably would consult Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, trial judge. Hauptmann is scheduled to die the week of January 13.

Lindberghs Land Monday.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their son, Jon, are scheduled to reach Liverpool Monday.

The question of where the colonel and his family would go, how long they would stay and what they would do after their arrival remained as much a mystery as it has been since the news of their departure from New York on the morning of December 22 leaked out.

Thelma Todd Jury Deflates 3 Stories

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Rumors, reports and "sensational angles" in the story of the death of Thelma Todd exploded like toy balloons in a hailstorm today, as the grand jury neared the end of its inquiry.

Roland West, business partner and intimate friend of the actress, and Pasquale Di Cicco, her former husband, are the remaining witnesses.

There were three immediate developments:

The statement by Charles York, actor, that "I was the man she was going to take to Martha Ford's party," was denied by West, who said, "I know with whom Miss Todd was going, and I can tell you positively it was not that man. This is getting pretty silly, and pretty much of a publicity wagon."

Mrs. Jewel Carmen's assertion that she saw Thelma Todd early Sunday night riding in her car with a dark man Mrs. Carmen didn't know simmered down to the fact she "thought" it might have been Miss Todd. And the luncheon attended by Miss Todd, Zasu Pitts, Miss Pitts' husband and a fourth man—the San Franciscan with whom she said she was having a marvelous romance—actually took place three days before Miss Todd's death, Zasu Pitts testified today.

Maryland Seeks Space For Receipt Tax Staff

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—With the approach of the special session of the Legislature, the problem of finding office space for the gross receipt tax division of the State comptroller's office is giving executives some concern.

The department, which collects the 1 per cent gross receipts tax and 1 per cent automobile titling tax, is quartered in six rooms in the basement of the Statehouse and two rooms in the Court of Appeals Building. The rooms in the Statehouse are those normally used by the House and Senate committees. The office has collected a total of $388,295.44 from the 1 per cent gross receipt taxes and automobile taxes for November.

Warden Is Discharged For 'Negligence of Duty'

Cranston, R. I., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Ralph H. Walker, for five years warden of the Rhode Island State Prison and the Providence County Jail, was dismissed tonight "for gross negligence of duty." The discharge becomes effective immediately. Deputy Warden Arthur C. Dunne was appointed acting warden.

Dr. Arthur E. Martin, chief of the Rhode Island jails and reformatories division, charged that Walker had left his post on Christmas Eve after Deputy Warden Dunne had gone off duty for the day.

Walker explained that he had left the prison for three-quarters of an hour to drive a son home for the holidays from a railroad station. He had left the prison, he said, after all inmates had been locked in their cells after 10 p. m.

Leftist Student League Approves of Merger

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27 (AP).—The National Students League voted approval tonight of a merger with the Student League for Industrial Democracy, subject to agreement by the latter. The merged groups would be called the American Student Union.

A minority group in the joint convention of the two organizations demanded definite asurances of a policy of opposition to all wars before approving the merger.

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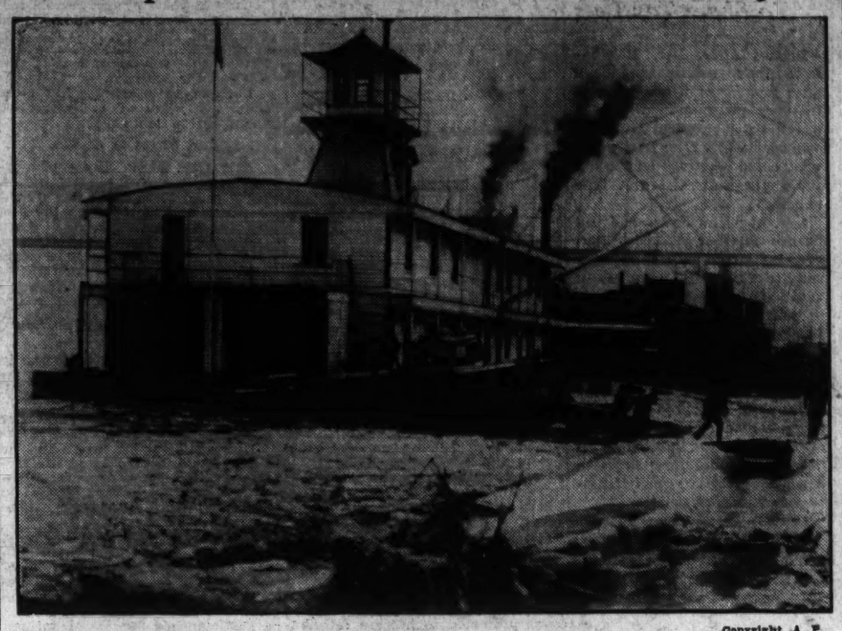

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The hardy tars who guard Kentucky's coast at Louisville, the only inland Coast Guard station in America —1,000 miles from the sea—hauled their heavy launch out of the Ohio River yesterday as cold weather piled up huge ice cakes. Photo shows launch and lighthouse atop station.

Edith's Lawyer Reaches Scene Of LibertyFight

Earl Maxwell Tells Why Exhumation of Father's Body Is Vital.

Earl Maxwell, brother of Edith Maxwell, who has been denied a new trial after being sentenced to 25 years for the slaying of her father, is leading the fight to see that justice is done his sister. The Post, in raising a fund for the 21-year-old school teacher's defense, is working in the interest of justice. A new trial will give the mountain girl a chance to prove her innocence.

Earl Maxwell, in a series of articles written exclusively for The Post, is telling of his efforts to help his sister.

By Earl Maxwell.

Wise, Va., Dec. 27.—With the arrival here today of M. J. Fulton, Richmond attorney, who has been asked by the Virginia branch of the National Woman's Party to assist the defense counsel of my sister, Edith, we advanced another step toward getting permission to exhume the body of my father, Trigg Maxwell.

Fulton said after going over the autopsy report and a transcript of the evidence that he is convinced Trigg Maxwell did not die from blows inflicted by Edith. He thinks apoplexy was the cause of death.

One of the reasons I believe it is important for us to exhume the body is to examine the bruises on my father's hands and arms. Those bruises without a doubt came from the slipper with which my sister tried to beat off an attack from a drunken man.

The prosecution contends she premeditated killing him and struck him hard enough on the head to wound him fatally.

Edith swears—and her testimony is corroborated by the only eyewitnesses of the scene, her mother and sister—that when her father had knocked her down and threatened to finish her, she tried to protect herself by striking him with a shoe.

She did not strike at any particular part of his body. To get him to release his hold on her throat she struck blindly. Some of the blows may have landed on his head, but they were not strong enough to fracture the skull. The autopsy report proved that.

The bruises on his hands and arms prove my sister struck wildly in a desperate effort to free herself from a man who had been drinking and was threatening to kill her.

If she had wanted to murder him it seems strange she would have wasted any blows on his hands and arms.

Clara A. H. Smith Left Red Cross $3,482,535

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Clara A. H. Smith, widow of Frank Sullivan Smith, who died March 15, 1934, left $3,482,535 to the American Red Cross, according to a transfer tax appraisal filed today.

The bulk of the net estate, which was valued at $4,498,655, was in United States Liberty Bonds. The total charitable and public bequests amounted to $3,773,694.

Missing Child Found After Night on Desert

Chandler Heights, Ariz., Dec. 27 (AP).—A posse found Jackie Bolen, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolen, of Montrose, Colo., in the desert near here today. The child disappeared while playing yesterday morning. He was unharmed although exhausted from his night in the open.

Ten River Barges Sink,

Mayesville, Ky., Dec. 27 (AP).—Ten barges sank in the ice-choked Ohio River today as ice carried the steamer Henry C. Yeiser, jr., and its tow of 18 barges downstream. Capt. C. M. Young, of Huntington, W. Va., estimated the loss at $170,000 in barges and coal they were carrying to Cincinnati.

Snow Tonight, Then Warmer

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mercury slid to 15 below zero in Danville, Ill.

Night ice skating was inaugurated last night beneath flood lights at Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool. Two bonfires were kept going so the skaters could warm their hands.

Another rink was provided by flooding of the old reservoir at Sixteenth and Kennedy streets northwest.

Frank T. Gartside, National Capital Parks assistant superintendent, announced if freezing weather continued the Langdon recreation center pool in Northeast Washington would be flooded today for skating.

Three inches of ice covered the Potomac River. At Georgetown the stream was frozen from the District to the Virginia shore.

Tugs and scows cleared a path through the ice in Washington channel and Eastern Branch.

The ice in the Potomac was shattered at Roaches Run near the Mount Vernon highway by park employes so ducks would have a place to swim. Increased rations of cracked corn were provided for wild fowl, unable to obtain their natural food from the river.

Humane societies urged housewives to scatter bread crumbs and other food for birds.

2 Mortgage Firm Officials Indicted

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Four officers of two companies were named today in the sixth indictment returned by the Federal grand jury investigating the sale of mortgages and guaranteed certificates amounting to more than $3,000,000,000 in face value.

Nine counts charging use of the mails in a scheme to defraud and one of conspiracy to commit mail fraud are contained in today's indictment against Frederick P. Condit, executive vice president of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., and of the Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co.; William B. Clarke, vice president of the bond and mortgage company; Horace Anderson, secretary of the title company, and Randall Salisbury, sales manager of both companies, assistant vice president of the title company and secretary of the bond and mortgage company.

Mortgages and guaranteed certificates having a face value of approximately $920,000,000 were sold by the title company and guaranteed by the Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co. Holders of these securities, including individuals, banks, trust companies and trustees number approximately 178,000.

17th Year of Freedom Celebrated by Poland

Warsaw, Dec. 27 (AP).—Poland observed the seventeenth year of her liberation amid colorful ceremonies today and with a warning from Gen. Edward Rydz-Smigley, the army inspector, that a "strong army" is necessary to keep the nation strong.

The general reviewed troops and former insurgents and told 50,000 persons massed on Liberty Square:

"Without a strong army, the loftiest spiritual achievements and best social institutions become the prey of the armed passerby, who brutally tramples upon them."

D. C. Asks $3,500,000 For Courts Building

Approval of the Federal Bureau of the Budget was asked by the District Commissioners yesterday for a bill providing for a Federal loan of $3,500,000 for construction of a small-courts building.

The building would be on Judiciary Square. It would be a part of the general Municipal Center development. Loan of Federal funds, to be repaid with interest, was authorized by Congress, but the loan was refused by Secretary Ickes.

Louisiana University Censured for 'Politics'

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP).—Louisiana State University, referred to by the late Senator Huey P. Long as "my school," was censured today by the Association of American Law Schools for "far-reaching political influence" attributed to Long's rule.

The association adopted a sharply worded report of its executive committee, which said "it is true that death has removed the personal influence of Huey P. Long," but added it is "by no means sure that a successor to his ambitions and influence may not arrive."

Daughter to Mitchells.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP).—A 7-pound daughter was born today to Mrs. Jane Mitchell, wife of Frank Mitchell, stage and screen comedian.

Insull May Form New Radio Chain

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Samuel Insull, who once strung together one of the country's largest power systems, tonight was reported ready to embark on a new venture—the creation of a big Midwestern chain of radio stations.

Backed by a group of prominent Chicagoans, the developer of the recently reorganized Middle-West Utilities Co. was said by the Evening American to have formed a new corporation, Affiliated Broadcasting Co. It is intended, the paper said, to form the nucleus of a chain of broadcasting stations operating in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota as well as Illinois.

Insull himself declined to discuss the report, but indicated he might make an announcement regarding it within a few days.

Prof. Frank Hodder, 75, Dies at Lawrence, Kans.

Lawrence, Kans., Dec. 27 (AP).—Prof. Frank H. Hodder, 75, head of the University of Kansas history department for 27 years, died today after a heart attack. Author of an outline historical atlas of the United States, Prof. Hodder also wrote many research papers on Western history.

Prof. Hodder was a storm center in 1919 after he had said in a speech that "Theodore Roosevelt is a militarist of the worst type." Numerous protests were made, but a demand on the board of regents that he be removed was not acted upon.

Farm Exchange Burns; Arson Inquiry Launched

St. James, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP).—Fire that destroyed the Phelps and Maries counties farmers produce exchange early today, causing damage estimated at $75,000, still smouldered tonight as officials pressed an investigation of possible arson.

The fire started about midnight, spread as volunteer firemen struggled with frozen water hydrants, and swept through an elevator, two warehouses, a grocery and other units of the exchange, which covered an entire block.

Transport Pilot at 19, Girl Says She's Youngest

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP).—Cecile Hamilton, 19, laid claim to the distinction of being the youngest transport pilot of either sex in America after being awarded a commercial license today.

Miss Hamilton was third-place winner in the air derby sponsored last summer by Ruth Chatterton, the actress.

Her father, A. M. Hamilton, is an attorney at Chicago.

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without charge. He was locked up in the post guard house.

Post officers and the Department of Justice carefully guarded details of the investigation. Neighbors of the couple, who have lived on the reservation for about eight years, reported they heard rumors that an attempt had been made to set the Costelo home on fire.

They said a bullet, presumably the one that pierced the woman's brain, had been found in a pile of burned rags on the second floor of the home. They said the walls of the room in which the rags were found were scorched.

Neighbors said the couple had been heard quarreling frequently recently. Neither this circumstance nor the reported attempt to burn the house could be confirmed through investigators.

Mrs. Costelo is 56 years old. Her husband's age was given as 58. Physicians in the hospital gave her an even chance to recover.

Slayer of Four Shot, Captured In Police Battle

Gas Routs Killer in Hideout; Held Woman, Children Captive All Day.

By the Associated Press

Butte, Mont., Dec. 27.—William Henry Knight, confessed quadruple killer, was shot and captured tonight by police who routed him with tear gas bombs from a residential hideout here.

Police Chief Walter I. Shay said Knight freely admitted the killings to Mrs. James T. Gilligan, who was kept prisoner with her two young children at gun's point in the house since this morning.

Knight was wounded in the head as he dashed, blinded by the gas, from the house. He was not expected to live.

Mrs. Gilligan told the police the killer entered the house at 9 a. m. and pointed the gun at her. She said he sat calmly on a bed and told how he killed Deputy Sheriff Thomas Meehan in Washington November 13 because he caught Knight stealing chickens.

He also talked about killing Patrolman Tom O'Neill and Francis Walsh in a Butte boarding house Christmas Day and, she related, boasted of slaying Floyd Woods, a ranch caretaker, at Hutchens, Mont., Christmas night in order to steal Wood's car and continue his wild flight.

At 5 p. m. Gilligan, a WPA employe, arrived and was made a prisoner.

Thirty minutes later Knight permitted the husband and wife to take the frightened children to the home of their grandparents.

"I'll get you all four if you don't come back," Knight shouted at them.

The Gilligans hurried to the grandmother's home, then to police headquarters. Officers sped to the house.

Milne Investigator Quits for New Job

By the Associated Press

Woodstock, N. Y., Dec. 27.—In an unexpected move today, Federal agents were reported to have taken young Caleb Milne 4th away from his mother's house where he had been recovering from the effects of four days in the hands of supposed kidnapers.

Young Milne and the agents were reported to have left the house in an automobile. Their destination was not disclosed. This development recalled unverified reports in Philadelphia that a suspect was being held in connection with the case.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—R. George Harvey, chief of the Philadelphia bureau of the United States Department of Investigation, announced late today he had resigned to take a position in the legal department of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co. in Wilmington, Del.

The announcement came in the midst of renewed activity in the case of Caleb J. Milne 4th, supposed kidnap victim. Harvey has been head of the investigation of Milne's disappearance. The resignation is effective January 1.

Tragedy Bus Ready For Service Again

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—Mechanics today reported that the Greyhound bus in which 14 persons lost their lives at Hopewell Sunday was in perfect condition when it plunged through an open drawbridge and sank in the Appomattox River.

The windows, windshield and headlights were smashed when the bus crashed through the guard rail across the drawbridge, the fenders were bent, and the rear slightly damaged when it dragged over the brink of the span, but no other repairs were necessary, it was said.

The machine, towed here for repairs, was delivered to the bus company today, ready to be put back into service.

Meet Young 1936!

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

King Nudist himself rushes out of the deep blue ocean at Miami to wish you a Happy New Year, rushing the season as well. In private life he's Billy Josephs, of New York, and his parents say he's never worn clothes.

McCormick Trust Split Set by Court

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The appellate division of the Supreme Court today held that the children of the late Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick must share equally in the $10,000,000 trust fund created in 1917 by John D. Rockefeller, sr.

The principal of the fund, however, is to remain in the bank and the income paid out by a committee headed by John D. Rockefeller, jr., to Mrs. McCormick's children—Mrs. Muriel McCormick Hubbard, Mrs. Mathilda McCormic Oser and Fowler McCormick.

Mrs. Hubbard had objected to the division and to the control of the principal by her uncle's committee. She contended her mother's will, by implication, exercised the right of disposing of the trust fund in proportions that gave her four-sevenths, Mrs. Oser two-sevenths and Fowler McCormick one-seventh.

Girl, 18, Abducted With Truck Driver

By the Associated Press.

Lexington, Nebr., Dec. 27.—Miss Marjorie Boggs, 18-year-old waitress, was home tonight after a wild ride over southern Nebraska with two gunmen who abducted her and Delbert Slack, 23, a truck driver.

Slack, robbed of his automobile, watch and $25, was bound by the gunmen and left in a cold schoolhouse near Kearney, Nebr. He freed himself and at 4 a. m. reported the abduction and robbery to Kearney police. No trace of the robbers had been found late today.

Leaving Slack in the schoolhouse, the two men, the girl between them in Slack's coupe, headed south. Near Alma, Nebr., just north of the Kansas State line, they released her, gave her the car and the watch and told her to drive home.

Mexico's Budget Omits Fund for Foreign Debts

Mexico City, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—No provision for resumption of service payments on foreign loans was included in the 1936 budget project sent to Congress tonight by President Lazaro Cardenas.

Expenditures were estimated at 281,000,000 pesos ($78,258,500). Approval was expected before adjournment Monday of the session which began September 1.

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Militia Guards Knitting Plant In Minneapolis

Ordered Out by Gov. Olson as Safety Measure; 'Not Martial Law.'

By the Associated Press

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Minnesota National Guardsmen took up sentinel posts at the Strutwear Knitting Co. plant tonight as a safety measure until differences between the concern and its striking employes are settled.

Ordered out by Gov. Floyd B. Olson after Mayor Thomas E. Latimer said local agencies were unable to handle disorderly incidents arising from the strike, 66 troopers went on duty at the factory. Five policemen were slightly injured there yesterday in the latest disorder arising from the labor controversy which began last ugust.

The Governor also decreed the plant should remain closed until a definite course of action in the dispute was determined upon.

"We have not declared martial law," said the Governor. "The main purpose of this military assistance is to keep the people from being injured or killed—bystanders, workers, pickets, everybody. We are doing this also to protect property; but that is secondary."

Yesterday's outbreak of violence followed upon the latest deadlock in negotiations between company and strikers. The latter claim the concern refused to reinstate six discharged workers, recognize their union, and increase wages.

The Strutwear Co. in a countermove recently began transferring the business to St. Joseph, Mo., and that plan is still under consideration, officials said.

The calling of the troops marked the second time Gov. Olson, a Farmer-Laborite, has acted in that manner to handle strike disorders here. Last year troops were on duty for three weeks following riots between striking truck drivers and police, in which 60 persons were wounded, three of them fatally.

Telephone Revenues Show $2,319,823 Gain

By the Associated Press.

An increase of $2,319,823 in net operating income of 59 large telephone companies for last October over the same month a year ago was reported yesterday by the Federal Communications Commission.

For last October, net operating income stood at $18,529,292, compared with $16,209,469 for October, 1934. For the first ten months of this year it was $159,608,519, compared with $155,195,062 in 1934.

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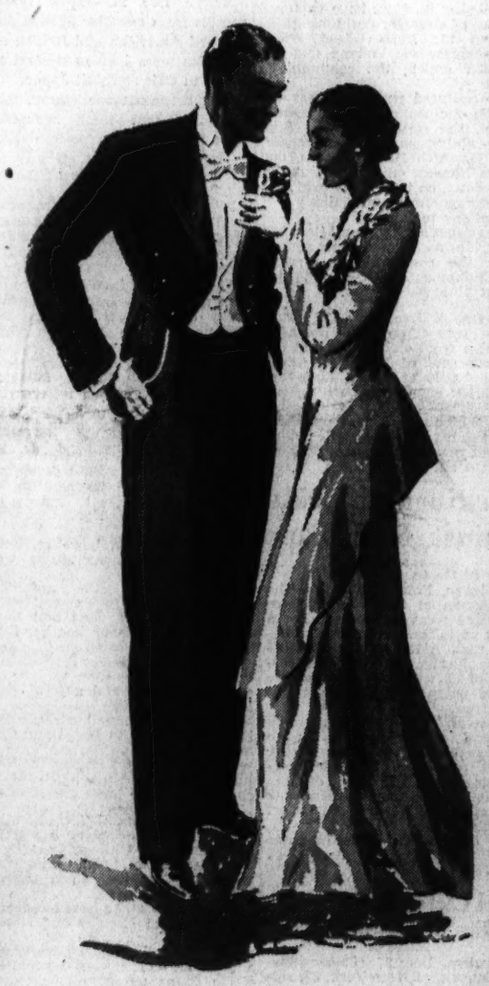

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Il Duce's Fleet In Red Sea Ends War Maneuvers

Naval Tactics Designed to Prepare Italy in Case of League Oil Ban.

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Massaua, Eritrea, Dec. 27.—Italy's Red Sea fleet, with a royal commander on the flagship bridge, tonight had completed maneuvers which, informed sources said, were designed to make it ready to "face any eventuality."

The fleet was described as the most powerful Italy has ever concentrated in these waters. It was commanded by the Duke of Spoleto, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who arrived only recently from Italy.

Lieut. Col. Pedro A. Del Valle, of the United States Marine Corps, in East Africa as a military observer of the Italo-Ethiopian war, said the maneuvers were carried out with great efficiency.

Col. Del Valle is naval attache at the American Embassy in Rome.

(Premier Mussolini, said Rome dispatches yesterday, is preparing his navy for "action." It was reported 13,000 naval specialists who formerly served in the gun or powder rooms of Italian ships had been recalled for duty. Informed sources believed the navy was being prepared for possible "events" in the case League of Nations oil sanctions are leveled against Italy.

(Because of censorship and laws prohibiting the publication of military and naval details, there are no available estimates of the size of the Italian fleet concentrations in the Mediterranean and Red seas.

Supply Line Cut.

By the United Press.

Addis Ababa, Dec. 27.—Italy's life-line communications with the blackshirt legions at Makale, on the northern front, have been choked off by Emperor Haile Selassie's troops in several daring raids, an official communique announced today.

Ethiopian warriors have captured a series of strategic positions which guarded the Italian food artery from Asmara via Aduma and the Tambien region, the communique added.

The captured posts are near the road in the mountainous Tambien district, the statement said. Surprise raiding parties, commanded by Dejazmatch Hailu Kebeda, one of Ras Imaru's officers, reportedly swept down on the enemy positions with savage fury and quickly put the Italians to flight.

The retreating Italian soldiers left many rifles and considerable ammunition, the communique asserted. The Ethiopians also reported capture of 11 machine guns.

Asmara, Eritrea, Dec. 27 (AP).—Italian troops on the northern Ethiopian front claimed tonight the complete rout of Ethiopian forces after a battle at Afaga Pass—the third brisk engagement within ten days.

The Ethiopians, it was reported, were seeking to escape after finding their retreat across the Takkaze River cut off.

Workingmen Strike Against Red Tape

By the Associated Press

Perpignan, France, Dec. 27.—The workingmen of the frontier town of Cerbere went on strike today in protest of international red tape.

On each side of the Franco-Spanish border, hundreds of carloads of perishable merchandise awaited entry into the other nation.

France and Spain signed a treaty in Madrid last week permitting the interchange of goods, but border officials refused to let the merchandise cross the line on the grounds that their governments have sent no import or export licenses.

Now the border is closed tighter than it was before the treaty was signed.

Israel Cleiman, Zionist, Dies of Blood Poison

Jerusalem, Dec. 27 (Palcor).—Israel Cleiman, of New York, 37, soldier, pioneer, newspaperman and former secretary of the American consulate here, died today of blood poisoning.

Cleiman was the first American settler in the Jewish colony of Ain Harod, and editor of the first newspaper in the Valley of Jezreel. He went to Palestine to serve in the Jewish battalions under Gen. Allenby in the World War.

Dr. Kawaga Scorns Lock, Says Thief May Be Needy

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP).—When Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian Socialist, left his hotel room to address a meeting here today he didn't lock the door.

"Better lock it," a minister suggested, "someone might steal your things."

"What if they do, they might need them," shrugged the man whose entry into the United States was delayed for three days recently by immigration authorities because of an eye disease.

Home Sold, Man Kills Buyer, Shoots Himself

Paris, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Crazed by the loss of his property, which was seized for debt, George Thomas Beaulieu, 45, naturalized American, formery of New York City, tonight shot and killed the purchaser of his home, set fire to the dwelling and fired a bullet into his own head.

Firemen found the Canadian-born American unconscious in the flaming ruins of his home.

M. Taris, purchaser of the property, was found dead and his automobile burning.

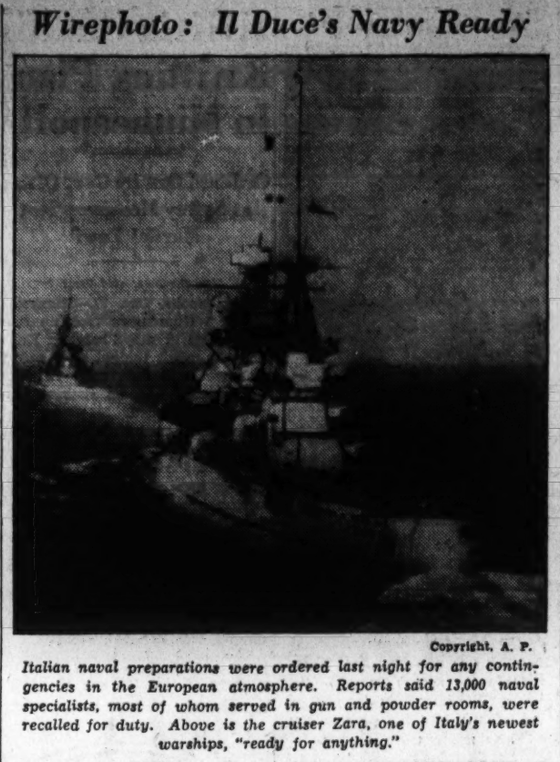
Meningitis Is Fatal to 8 In 4 Counties in Texas

Austin, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—Eight meningitis deaths within two weeks were reported today by health authorities of Washington, Burleson, Milam and Gillespie Counties in central Texas.

In Milam County, where 12 cases were listed, schools were closed before Christmas vacation period.

Physicians said men brought the disease back from Galveston, where they went seeking work during the longshoremen's strike.

Wirephoto: Il Duce's Navy Ready



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Italian naval preparations were ordered last night for any contingencies in the European atmosphere. Reports said 13,000 naval specialists, most of whom served in gun and powder rooms, were recalled for duty. Above is the cruiser Zara, one of Italy's newest warships, "ready for anything."

Japan Charges Mission Heads Stir Students

American, British Leaders Accused of Agitating Youth in China.

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—Japan, through reports from consular agents, today charged American and British missionaries were leading student agitation in China against Japan.

A government spokesman, while disclosing that these accusations were made in the reports, declined to state what action, if any, the government would take in the matter.

Missionary participation was noteworthy, he commented, because in previous student agitation and demonstrations mission schools had remained aloof.

The schools involved were not named by the spokesman. Japanese press dispatches from China said, however, that an American official of Yenching University, at Peiping, center of the North China autonomy movement, was a leading instigator of student strikes and other manifestations against Japanese control.

The name of the American was not contained in the dispatches.

Dispatches from China during the current agitation named American-educated Chinese teachers in the various universities as among the leaders against the North China autonomy movement.

These educators, however, insisted that the demonstrations were spontaneous.

Opponents of the autonomy movement claim it is sponsored by the Japanese army and that North China would become "another Manchukuo."

Aims of the movement admittedly are closer co-operation with Japan and Manchukuo and a joint drive against communism.

A political council already has been established in Hopei and Chahar Province and its program is semi-autonomous, stripping the Nanking government of much of its control over the large area.

Shanghai, Dec. 27 (AP).—Yielding to the importunities of a worried government, Chinese students called off today their daring "advance on Nanking" in a railway train they had seized.

The students had commandeered the train here Monday and started for the capital, 2,000 strong, to place personally before government authorities their protest against the North China autonomy movement.

Alarmed by Japanese reaction to the student agitation, the Chinese government sent emissaries to plead with the students to call off their "advance." Troops were sent to block the train if necessary.

Railway communications had been disrupted. Another student group in Honan Province had thronged railroad stations demanding free transportation to the capital.

Scores of students were suffering from exposure in the cold weather.

Lindquist and Lawyer Sentenced to Prison

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—Gustav Lindquist, 54, former insurance commissioner of Minnesota, and Abraham Karatz, former Minneapolis lawyer, were sentenced today to serve one to five years each in the penitentiary and fined $1,000 each by Judge Joseph Burke.

They were convicted by a jury December 19 of conspiracy to defraud the Abraham Lincoln Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Ill., of $25,000 in a plot to gain control of the company and loot it of its assets.

Sailor Found Frozen In Skiff; Two Missing

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27 (AP).—The body of Leland Cash, 36-year-old seaman of the British steamer Belize, was found in a skiff today 48 hours after he left the vessel for a Christmas visit ashore. Officers said he had apparently frozen to death.

Cash's home was in Nassau, Bahama Islands. Charles Sawyer, an Englishman, and Sam Preston, an American, left the ship with Cash, and it was feared they had been drowned.

Palestine Sets Quota Of German Jews at 100

Berlin, Dec. 27 (By the Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Only 100 German Jews will be permitted to emigrate to Palestine in 1936 with a capital of $5,000 under the terms of the Palestine - German transfer agreement, it was announced today by the Reichsbank. Shortage of foreign exchange, it was said, made this measure necessary.

Reich Air Plans Arouse English Defense Fears

Public Calls for New Planes as Result of Anglo-German Accord.

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London, Dec. 27.—Disclosure of Germany's intention to build a formidable naval air force in violation of the Versailles Treaty tonight solidified British determination to increase her own defense forces and added a new complication to the Naval Limitations Conference.

The news contained in Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering's first public report as air minister was well known to admiralty officials, but it added fuel to British public demand for a bigger air force and rejuvenated navy.

French Minister of Marine Francois Pietri, in a press statement in Paris, announced that the Anglo-German naval agreement made it imperative that the Naval Conference take up North Sea problems as well as general tonnages when the sessions resume next month.

Success Is Unlikely.

There was little prospect of a limitation agreement before, due to Japan's demand for parity with Britain and the United States. The new German complications make it unlikely that the conference will produce anything but construction of battleships and airplanes.

Military experts said Germany already is within easy reach of European aerial supremacy—if she has not already reached it, as Gen. Goering recently boasted.

Germany may not have as many airplanes as Britain or Italy, but every plane and motor is of the most modern construction, whereas many of the other powers' planes are obsolete.

This development has revived British determination to press for an air pact including France and Germany to restrict growing German air power.

Proposal Discussed.

This proposed pact was subject of an interview between Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps December 14. The official German communique on the interview merely said that an air pact had been discussed.

A report which has been circulated in London that Hitler bluntly has announced that Germany demands the strongest air force in Europe and is dissatisfied with the Anglo-German accord was denied.

In Berlin officials pointed out that different types of naval air equipment mentioned in the Goering report were not envisaged by the Anglo-German agreement, but only aircraft carriers.

However, it was reiterated that Germany requires such equipment and it was said unofficially but on good authority that she already has some formidable naval aviation equipment.

British Navy Building Billion-Gallon Oil Tanks

London (Saturday), Dec. 28 (AP).—The Daily Herald today reported that storage facilities for 1,000,000,000 gallons of oil are being constructed underground near Plymouth Sound in order to provide the British navy with petroleum.

Steel tanks are being embedded in reinforced concrete with pipe line running toward the coast, the newspaper said, replacing the present tanks above ground, which are conspicuous landmarks from the air.

Selassie's 'Plan'

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best to await developments before further steps are taken.

The British government regards its forging of Mediterranean naval powers into readiness for mutual aid in the event of an Italian attack as far more important than continued talk of oil sanctions.

Once the precautionary measures are satisfactorily arranged, informed quarters predicted, Britain will sit back and let the situation work itself out.

Anthony Eden, new foreign secretary, still is in Yorkshire for the holidays. He will return Monday to take up his difficult work.

Possibility of a conference of League Mediterranean powers to map plans for joint defensive action if it is necessary against Italy was hinted today in informed quarters.

Great Britain, it was added, has reached no decision on this proposal, pending proceeding negotiations with powers involved. These countries are Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece, France and Spain. All but Spain have assured Britain of their backing and the cabinet in Madrid now has the matter under consideration.

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Van Sweringen Reorganization Plan Approved

I. C. C. Hearing Witness Calls Missouri Pacific Project 'Fairest.'

By the Associated Press

Preparing for a hearing February 4 on the Van Sweringen plan for reorganization of the Missouri Pacific, the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday received testimony favorable to the plan in another proceeding.

The hearing was on an application of three men—Charles H. Thornton, of Fond du Lac, Wis.; James M. Kemper, of Kansas City, and A. J. Sevin, of Pittsburgh—to serve as a committee to solicit deposits of certain Missouri Pacific securities.

The obligations are the 5½ per cent convertible, 5¼ per cent serial bonds and preferred and common stock.

Thornton alone appeared at the hearing before I. C. C. Examiner R. T. Boyden, but counsel for the committee announced it would file information on the activities and interest of Kemper and Sevin within ten days.

Most of Thornton's testimony dealt with the feasibility of forming the committee, but as he concluded this phase of questioning, Boyden suddenly asked whether Thornton had reached any opinion as to the "equitability" of the Van Sweringen management reorganization plan.

Saying the plan "might be changed in some particulars," Thornton added he had not been able "to figure out how any one brain or any combination of brains could have put together a reorganization plan fairer to all interests concerned."

The plan would replace numerous outstanding Missouri Pacific security interests with a much smaller number, and was designed to reduce fixed charges to a level which could be provided for on the basis of the road's present revenues.

Also testifying at the hearing yesterday was Robert E. Smith, of Portland, Oreg., a representative of railroad security holders' interests, who favored formation of the committee.

Gen. March Is 71; Former Army Head

Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the American Army during the last year of the World War, observed his seventy-first birthday anniversary yesterday at 2312 California street northwest.

The general, who was retired from the Army in 1921, received messages of congratulations from friends all over the world.

Gen. March, author of "The Nation at War," planned no celebration of his birthday anniversary, but scores of friends, Army and Navy officers, diplomats and others dropped in at his home to pay their respects.

Despite his years, Gen. March is active and vigorous. He greeted his seventy-first birthday in the best of health.

China to Regain Control of Resort

By the Associated Press.

Kuling, Kiangsi Province, China (Saturday), Dec. 28.—This mountain-top missionary resort, virtually independent for many years under an Anglo-American administration, will revert to Chinese control Tuesday.

On that date the landowners will turn over their deeds to the Chinese government in exchange for government paper. The restoration of Chinese authority is a result of years of negotiation.

The Kuling estate was founded about 35 years ago on a bare tract of several square miles granted to a British missionary. It became a popular summer resort and is now the site of a thriving community, two-thirds of the area being owned by Americans.

Ecuador Rejects Plan For Hague Mediation

Quito, Ecuador, Dec. 27 (AP).—Ecuador announced refusal today of Peru's invitation to submit their long-standing border controversy to The Hague Court of International Justice.

The foreign ministry gave as a reason that a protocol signed in 1924 fixed Washington as the place for such negotiations.

Ecuador suggested the President of the United States be asked to appoint a commission of scientists to fix the frontier.

(The action followed upon reports in the Ecuadorean press that Peru had increased its military forces along the frontier.)

Philippines

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the Philippines to continue under American sovereignty for another ten years, after which they are to be entirely free.

Authoritative quarters said Ramos' first move would be to present the Sakdal independence plan to President Quezon. The President, however, is committed to the commonwealth arrangement and independence after 1945.

It was reported Ramos had attempted to interest certain Japanese elements in the Sakdal plan. Juan Piscadilla, a Laguna Sakdal leader, recently told constabulary officers that the radicals were contributing to a fund to be sent to Ramos in Tokyo.

The Sakdalistas are not the only agitators for speedly independence. Emilio Aguinaldo, leader of the Filipino insurrection against the United States just after the Spanish-American War, also favors early independence. As a national socialist he ran for the commonwealth presidency, polling 179,349 votes to 605,332 for Quezon.

Gregorio Agliplay, republican presidential candidate who presumably had the support of communistic and other extreme leftist elements, polled 148,010.

Aguinaldo repeatedly has charged Quezon and his coalition party with frauds in the election last September.

50,000 in Argentina To Share Tax Cuts

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 (AP).—Argentina's soldier president, after four years of a tight-fisted recovery program in which he has mingled caution with his own spectacular New Deal measures, eased his grasp on the nation's purse for the first time tonight.

Gen. Agustin Justo and his finance minister, Federico Pinedo, by virtue of a budgetary surplus of 20,000,000 pesos (about $5,400,000), announced a program of relief for income taxpayers, shopkeepers and professional men.

It is effective January 1 and embraces the exemption of some 50,000 wage earners in the lower brackets by a downward revision of the income tax and the abolition of certain license taxes to benefit about 26,000 small tradesmen and professional men.

District Budget Chairmanship Still in Doubt

Sandlin Out for Senate to Succeed Huey Long; Blanton Moves Up.

Further indication Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Democrat) of Texas, will be propelled into the position of chairman of the House District appropriations sub-committee was seen yesterday in the announcement that Representative Sandlin (Democrat), of Louisiana, will not be able to conduct hearings on the agricultural supply bill.

Chairman Buchanan, of the House Appropriations Committee, said he had received definite word from Sandlin that he could not act as chairman of the agriculture subcommittee because of his candidacy for the Senate as a successor to Huey Long.

This means that Representative Clarence Cannon (Democrat), of Missouri, will be in charge of the agriculture appropriations bill. Whether he will remain also as chairman of the District sub-committee is conjectural.

Blanton, as ranking majority member of the sub-committee, will move up to the chairmanship if Cannon steps out.

Cannon was out of the city yesterday, and his office aids said he had not definitely decided what he would do when he left Washington because Sandlin had not then announced his plans.

Because of Blanton's outspoken opposition to any increase in the Federal contribution to the District budget, District officials hope to persuade Cannon to retain the subcommittee chairmanship even though he has previously sided with Blanton on the fiscal relations issue.

Should Cannon withdraw, the District sub-committee that will handle the 1937 supply bill of $40,000,000 or more will be composed of only two Democrats—Blanton and Representative Jacobsen, of Iowa—and one Republican, Representative Ditter, of Pennsylvania.

4,200 Air Recruits Reported for Italy

By the Associated Press

Rome, Dec. 27.—Italy was reliably reported tonight to have called out 4,200 new recruits for her air service.

More than 1,000 of these specialists were said to be machine gunners.

Aviation circles simultaneously predicted voluntary enlistment would open shortly for 1,000 pilots who must be Blackshirts and have military service records in the classes of 1916 to 1918 inclusive.

Augmentation of the air service, followed by one day a report that 13,000 naval specialists had been called back into service.

Rain Ends $1,500,000 Timber Fire in Africa

Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The fire which swept Table Mountain yesterday and throughout the night, destroying about $1,500,000 worth of pine timber, was extinguished unexpectedly today by heavy rain.

A strong southwest wind fanned the flames into one of the worst mountain fires in the history of South Africa, leaving charred ruins to replace the work of 40 years' careful cultivation.

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Arnold Named Assistant Chief Of Air Service

Aids Also Are Appointed for Adjutant General and Chief Surgeon.

Three high-ranking Army officers were designated last night to serve as assistants to the chief of Air Corps, the Adjutant General and the Surgeon General.

The promotions further rounded out the reorganization of the Army's high command recently undertaken by Secretary Dern and Gen. Malin Craig, new chief of staff.

Brig. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the First Wing of the General Headquarters Air Force, March Field, Calif., will come here as the new assistant chief of Air Corps. He fills the vacancy caused by the promotion of Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover to be head of the Air Corps.

Col. Burnett Promoted.

Col. Frank C. Burnett was selected as assistant to the Adjutant General, wiht the rank of brigadier general. He succeds Maj. Gen. Edgar T. Conley, former assistant, who was promoted to become Adjutant General.

Col. Wallace DeWitt, Medical Corps, was named as Assistant Surgeon General with the rank of brigadier general. He replaces Brig. Gen. Matthew A. DeLaney, retired.

The appointment of Gen. Arnold as assistant chief of Air Corps completes the organization of this branch with a trio of young general officers all of whom have gained distinction as pilots as well as administrative officers.

Only 49 years of age, Arnold will join Gen. Westover, who is 53, and Gen. F. M. Andrews, the commander of the G. H. Q. Air Force, who is 52, in the administration of the Nation's air defenses.

Each of these officers has more than ten years of active service ahead before he must retire.

Led Flight to Alaska.

Brig. Gen. Arnold is one of aviation's most colorful personalities. He learned to fly with the Wright brothers, and in 1912 won the first Mackay Trophy for a flight from College Park, Md., to Fort Myer, Va., and return. Last year he again won this high award in recognition of his leadership as commanding officer of the squadron of planes that flew from Bolling Field to Alaska and return. He is a Pennsylvanian.

Born at Fort Steele, Wyo., in 1878, Col. DeWitt became an assistant surgeon in the Army in 1901. He came to the Army Medical School here in 1903 and later served at Fort Myer.

He went to France with the Eighty-third Division and saw action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Last July he was ordered to the Army Medical Center, where he now is on duty.

Col. Burnett was born in Casey, Iowa, and served as a private in the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He saw service in the Philippine Insurrection and on the Mexican border. In France he won a Distinguished Service Medal and many foreign decorations.

Paul Bourget Is Buried.

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP).—Paul Bourget, famous French novelist who died Christmas day, was buried today in Montparnasse Cemetery. The burial service was read by Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris.

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Woodlawn Unit Plans Session For 70th Year

Anti-Horse Thief Group Will Elect Officers Coming Monday.

The seventieth annual meeting of the Woodlawn Horse Co., a mutual protective association against horse thieves, will be held Monday at 10 a. m., in the Woodlawn schoolhouse, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected.

The organization is one of the oldest in Fairfax County. It was founded on October 10, 1865, for the purpose of protecting its members from the depredations of horse thieves active in lower Fairfax County in the days following the War Between the States.

Many descendants of the founders are now members of the organization, which since the coming of the "horseless carriage" has virtually ended its activities relative to capturing horse thieves.

The association now directs its attention to the needs of the present day, in welfare work and other similar activities. Since its organization, the records show, it never failed to recover any horse stolen from its members.

Miss Alice E. Crutchfield, home demonstration agent of Fairfax County, Va., has reported that during the past year there has been a substantial increase in the membership of the county home demonstration clubs and a slight decrease in 4-H Club membership.

The report shows there are 13 home demonstration clubs in the county with a membership of 321, and that during 1934 there were 12 clubs with 244 members. The 19 4-H Clubs have a membership of 456 girls, compared with 23 clubs with a membership of 475 in 1934.

The women's home demonstration clubs and the girls' 4-H clubs have planned a greatly expanded program for the coming year. Each home demonstration club is expected to sponsor the county better housing campaign in its own community and see that hot lunches are served in the schools of the county. They are also to foster 4-H club work in their communities.

As a part of the 4-H Club program for the year it is planned to organize a county glee club. Both Home Demonstration and 4-H Club members took an active part in the successful campaign to have a county recreation center.

The Colvin Run Citizens Association is sponsoring an old-fashioned barn dance tonight at Huntmere, the estate of Joseph A. Wheeler near Browns Chapel, Va., on the Alexandria-Leesburg pike. Proceeds of the dance will go to the community hall fund. The association set its goal at $1,000 for 1935 and it is hoped that the dance tonight will net the necessary funds to complete its objective. The association is buying the old Colvin Run school to be used as a community hall.

Noted Speakers Are Sponsored At College Park

Addresses by two speakers of international prominence will be sponsored by the University of Maryland during January at College Park.

Sir Herbert Ames, former treasurer of the League of Nations, widely known for his research and lectures on world peace and the League, will deliver a public address Wednesday, January 15, in the university auditorium. The talk will be given under auspices of the university's committee on non-resident lectures.

The university also will sponsor, probably on Saturday, January 11, one of the several lectures in this country by Dr. Richard Kroner, of Berlin, Germany, considered one of the world's greatest philosophers. Dr. Kroner may deliver his address in Washington, because of the large number of persons here who have expressed a desire to hear him.

Dr. Kroner, at present the house guest of Dr. Fritz Marti, professor of philosophy at the university, will make his American debut tomorrow in Baltimore with an address before the American Philosophical Association. Later, he will make a lecture tour of the leading universities in the United States.

A graduate of Berlin and Heidelberg Universities, Dr. Kroner has taught at the Universities of Freiburg, Dresden and Kiel and has written several well-known works on philosophical matters.

The fourth annual Maryland Poultry Products Show will be held January 15 to 17 at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore in conjunction with the meetings of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and the various State poultry organizations.

There will be egg competition in 14 classes open to poultrymen from Maryland and the District of Columbia, and also a contest for baby chicks. There will be cash awards and premiums in all events.

A fresh egg law demonstration will be given by George E. Quigley and Paul A. Raper, of College Park. H. I. Schrader, of Washington, will explain chick sexing while tatooing will be described by E. A. Culbert, of Saginaw, Mich.

Maryland will be prominently represented in the Poultry Industries Exposition, to be held February 4 to 8 in the Port Authority Building, New York City, under auspices of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council.

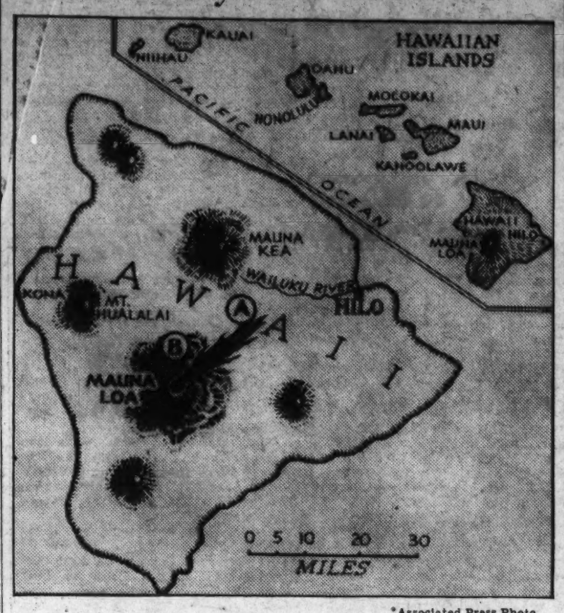
State committee chairmen who are assisting in completing arrangements for the event are Paul A. Raper, E. G. Jenkins, Wade H. Rice, Dr. H. F. Cotterman, L. E. Bopst and G. E. Quigley of the University of Maryland; J. W. Evering, of College Park; Harry Rieck, of Preston, and Elwood J. Taylor, of Berwyn.

Hard Surface Asked For Rebuilt Highway

Interest of the District in the reconstruction of the roadway between Laurel and Fort Meade, Md., was expressed in a letter written by the Commissioners yesterday to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads.

The War Department also is interested in having a hard-surfaced road constructed, the Commissioners said.

Where Fiery Flow Was Bombed



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Army planes yesterday dropped bombs at A and B in attempt to divert flow of fiery lava from Hilo, second largest city in Hawaii. Results of bombing will not be known until late today.

Judge Selects Three Deputies For Arlington

Richards, Woodyard and Pauline Smith Chosen for 4-Year Terms.

Judge Walter T. McCarthy, of the Circuit Court of Arlington County, yesterday appointed A. H. Richards, Harry L. Woodyard and Pauline A. Smith as deputy sheriffs for Arlington County for a term of four years beginning January 1.

The appointments were made upon motion of Sheriff Howard B. Fields, who enters his fourth consecutive four-year term as sheriff on January 1.

Other appointments by the court were Miss Edith Langley and John R. Omohundro as deputy treasurers for Arlington County. The later appointments were made upon motion of Charles T. Jesse, treasurer-elect.

Holding its final session on Monday, the county board will authorize the payment of $21,122 as the county's share in acquiring needed rights of way to complete the Lee boulevard to the Arlington Memorial Bridge. The check will be made payable to the State highway department.

With this payment and the State having appropriated $100,000, all but two rights of way to complete the highway have been acquired. Authority has been given the county to proceed with condemnation proceedings to obtain the remaining rights of way.

Indications are, County Manager Roy S. Braden said, the State will advertise during January for bids to complete the highway.

This brings an end to a nine-year battle between the State and county on completion of the boulevard, as about nine years ago the National Boulevard Association assured the State if it would accept the route for the boulevard it would give all rights of way free. The State has expended approximately $200,000 on rights of way.

Announcement has been made that the Arlington County Monarch Club luncheon meetings at the Washington Golf and Country Club in the future will be held on Tuesdays instead of Fridays. The next meeting will be held at 12:30 p. m. on January 7.

Bomb Volcano

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and trees in single bursts of flame.

To the rear of this fiery head the flow spread gradually to a width of 800 feet. Ear-splitting explosion occurred, as if underground activity was paralleling the surface flow.

"While there is no occasion for panic," said Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist, "there is considerable concern in the present situation among officials and others realizing the condition is unusually serious, as the flow is directly in the drainage path (leading toward Hilo), whereas others were not."

The drainage path to Hilo is the Wailuku River. About 11 miles up this river from Hilo are the reservoirs containing the municipal water supply.

Should the lava enter the reservoirs and the stream, it might convert the water into steam and take possession of the river bed to race on into the city.

Hilo has been threatened by previous flows, but the lava never has entered the city.

In 1881 a stream of molten rock crept to within 1 mile of the city. Princess Ruth, of the royal Hawaiian family, confronted the oncoming lava and called upon Pele, Hawaiian volcano goddess, to desist. The flow stopped.

Mauna Loa's current eruption started November 21.

275 to Take Maryland Highway Job Exams

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—Nearly 275 applicants for jobs with the State roads commission will take examinations next Monday and Tuesday.

Col. Harry C. Jones, State employment commissioner, said there are 20 applicants for junior assistant bridge engineer; 70 for junior assistant highway engineer; 90 for junior supervising foreman and 85 for senior supervising foreman.

Fire Destroys Dwelling At Waterlick Hatchery

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27.—A 10-room dwelling at the fish hatchery which is being developed by State and Federal game authorities near Waterlick, Va., was destroyed early this morning by fire. The glare was visible for miles around. A call was sent to the Strasburg Fire Department, but the blaze spread rapidly and the truck arrived too late.

Youth Dies 'With Boots On' True to Vow to 'Unholy Six'

In 1930 when he was a senior at the Hyattsville (Md.), High School, Roy H. Kerr and five of his friends called themselves the "Unholy Six" and vowed to "die with their boots on."

Last night only one member of the coterie was alive. Roy had been killed in an auto accident at Porterfield, Ohio, earlier in the day. Four others had met death since their graduation.

Kerr, 22, was on his way to Hyattsville to pass the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kerr. He was studying veterinary surgery at Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kans.

It was learned that Kerr also planned to stop at Charleston, W. Va., to visit the girl he planned to marry.

After graduating from the Hyattsville High School Kerr attended a preparatory school in Washington for a year and then went to the University of Maryland for three years.

Survivors are his parents, an older brother, George, and a married sister, Mrs. Marian Henderson, of Brentwood, Md.

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Council Delays Budget Action In Alexandria

4 Members Absent; $2,500 Appropriated for Sewer on Glebe Road.

The city council of Alexandria last night recessed until January 10 for consideration of the proposed budget and tax ordinance, with only five of the nine members present.

Mayor E. C. Davison and Councilmen Henry O'Bannon Cooper, John D. Matter, George K. Bender and Charles L. Burgess were present. Councilman Cooper moved that only that part of the budget pertaining to bond interest and redemption be handled, as these must be acted upon prior to January 10. The entire budget will be handled on January 10, when all members of the body are expected to be present.

Other matters handled last night included a resolution appropriating $2,500 for construction of a sanitary sewer from Glebe and Russell roads, west along Glebe road to park committee sponsored by the which the Beverly Hills sewer empties, and thence south to the tank.

Council adopted a resolution agreeing to co-operate with the park committee, sponsored by the Young Democrats Club. Robert Y. Duncan appeared in the interest of this proposal.

The report from a previous meeting on a municipal electric plant for the city was postponed, pending additional information. The question of the status of Armory Hall was reported on, records showing that the local military company, prior to going to the border a number of years ago, had relinquished all title to building and grounds.

W. H. Harrison, 76, of the 100 block North Patrick street, was sentenced to 12 months on the State road force by Judge James Reece Duncan in police court yesterday, on a charge of having contributed to the delinquency of a minor. Harrison noted an appeal and his bond was fixed at $5,000.

Mrs. Florence Emmert, wife of Charles E. Emmert, died suddenly Thursday evening at her home at 718 Oronoco street. She was a daughter of the late Charles and Louise Entwisle. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Charles Claggett Emmert; two brothers, Charles W. and Beartine Entwisle, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Alena McFadden and Mrs. William Millner.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. today from the home, with services conducted by the Rev. Robert C. Masterton, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria.

Mrs. Jane Elizabeth Compton, 86, widow of Alexander Howard Compton, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Miss Julia Lewis Demaine, 105 Johnson place, Alexandria. She was a native of Prince William County, but had lived in Alexandria since childhood.

The funeral will be held from the home at 1 p. m. tomorrow and burial will be at 3 o'clock, at Sudley Church, Prince William County.

An appeal is being made in Alexandria for a blood transfusion for Alfred Vermillion, who was injured in a coasting accident. His condition is now so grave only a series of blood transfusions will give him a fighting chance to live, doctors said.

McCarl Blocks Transfer Of Funds for Salaries

Plans of District officials to transfer funds from the Police Department to pay the salaries of two of Corporation Counsel E. Barret Prettyman's assistants—Leo B. Fee and William J. Hogan—were held up yesterday after a ruling by Comptroller General Raymond J. McCarl.

Friends Brave Cold to Attend Pabst Funeral

Outdoor Rites Are Held for Woman Scientist, Victim of Meningitis.

Borne to the grave by eight of her co-workers in pathological research, the body of Miss Anna M. Pabst was laid to rest yesterday in Rock Creek Cemetery. The 39-year-old bacteriologist succumbed Christmas night to meningitis contracted as the result of her experiments in the National Institute of Health.

Because of local health regulations, no church services were permitted and the body was taken directly to the cemetery from Emergency Hospital. Scores of relatives, friends and laboratory associates braved intense cold to attend the outdoor rites. Activities at the Federal institute, which adjoins Naval Hospital, were suspended while the funeral was in progress.

Pallbearers were Drs. Edward Francis, Charles Armstrong, R. E. Dyer, J. L. Engle, M. V. Beldee, R. D. Lilly, W. T. Harrison and J. G. Woolley. Most of them have suffered infections with diseases which they were attempting to conquer.

The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Clinchy, pastor of Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, officiated at the funeral. Among condolences received yesterday was a telegram from the Society of American Bacteriologists, which is now meeting in New York. The scientific paper which Miss Pabst was to have presented to the assembly yesterday was read by Dr. Sarah E. Branham, with whom she was directly associated in meningitis research.

"The Society of American Bacteriologists, now in session, is profoundly shocked and deplores the untimely death of our colleague, Anna Pabst," said the telegram. "We extend our deepest sympathy."

Dr. Karl F. Meyer, president of the society, was unable to attend the convention because he is seriously ill in San Francisco, having suffered psittacosis infection during serum experiments. He is on the University of California faculty.

On December 17, while trying to innoculate a rabbit with a test tube culture, Miss Pabst temporarily lost control of the animal and a minute quantity of the fluid touched her eye. She fell ill last Saturday, dying four days later in Emergency Hospital. She lived at 4622 Fifteenth street with her widowed mother, Mrs. Bertha Pabst.

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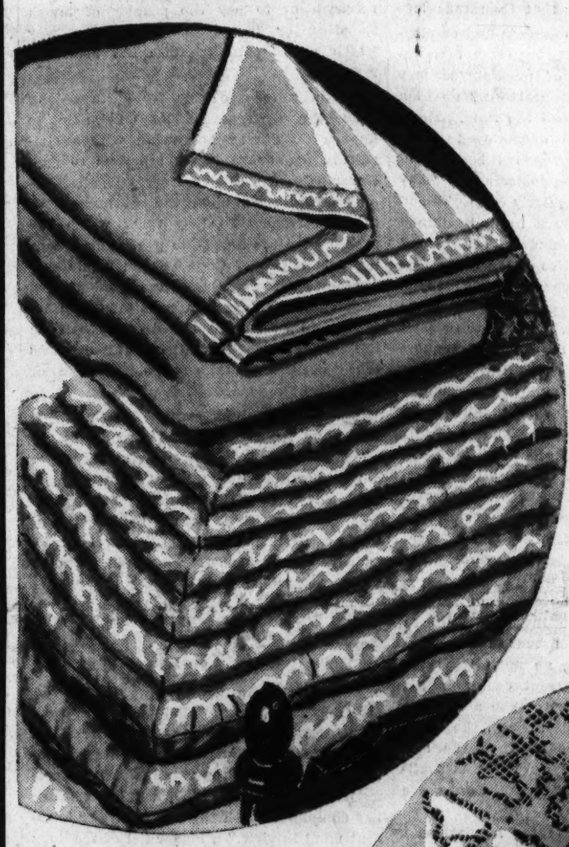

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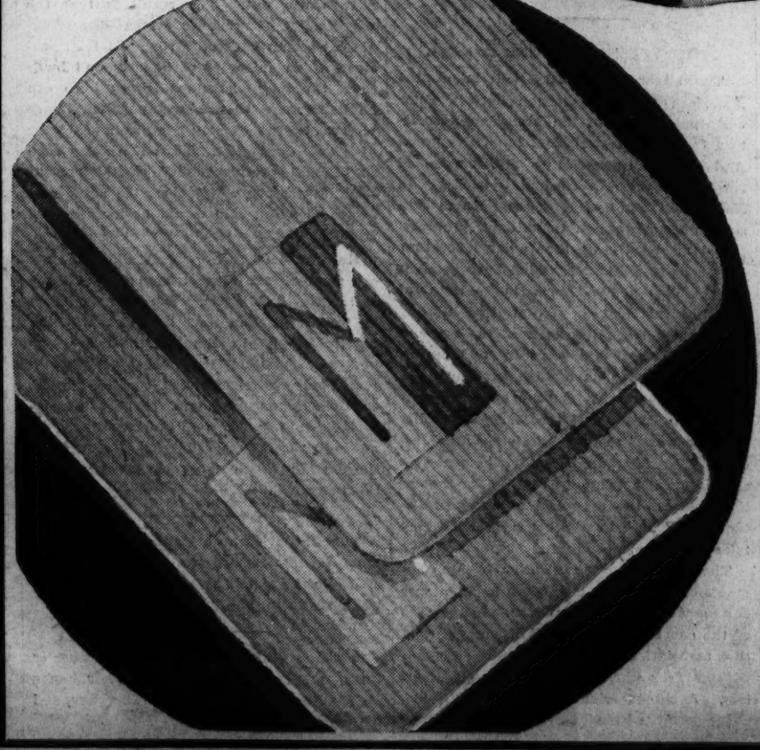

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Ever since our forefathers began to trek west, to settle the fertile inland valleys, the Blue Ridge Mountains have been famous as a region of beauty and romance. Their atmosphere has been woven into our literature, just as the customs of their inhabitants remain a unique chapter in our cultural history. But the alluring vistas, the coolness of mountain breezes when cities below are sweltering, the capricious moods of weather, the hazy landscape beyond the farthest ridge, the solitude of shut-in wooded valleys—all this has been known only to a few adventurous outsiders. Perhaps it is because this area has remained so long inaccessible that its loveliness is still unspoiled.

Construction of the Skyline Drive has already given the motoring public an introduction to Shenandoah National Park. If it is developed in the same good taste and with the same deference to natural beauty that the National Park Service has manifested in opening similar areas in the West, its quiet charm will easily match some of the more spectacular scenery of the Rockies.

It is especially pleasing to have such an attractive natural area within a comparatively short distance of Washington. The potentialities of the regions near the Capital City have been too long ignored. Now that the way has been cleared for completion of this great national playground the Park Service will be justified in making a special effort to push that work forward.

Railroad Job Problems.

One of the most serious obstacles to rehabilitation of the railway industry lies in legal prohibitions upon dismissal of employes, and in the opposition of the unions to all labor-saving plans. With this in mind, Coordinator Eastman recently made a most persuasive plea before one of the railway brotherhoods, urging organized labor's co-operation in efforts to reduce transportation costs. If labor insists upon rules and practices "which make it necessary to employ more men than good service and safety actually require," he said, "the railroad employes will hurt rather than help themselves."

Although admitting the existence of various unnecessary wastes, and conceding the handicaps due to financial exploitation, Mr. Eastman concludes that if the roads possessed a perfect capitalization and were free from debt, they would still be confronted by the need for reducing operating costs. Since labor accounted for 44 per cent of all railway operating expenses in 1934, a plea for economy is virtually equivalent to a request that a reduction in labor costs be considered in a dispassionate and realistic manner.

If organized labor continues to resist efforts to effect such economies, it will suffer greater losses of employment in the long run than those immediately resulting from the elimination of superfluous jobs. It is much easier, however, to admit the validity of this argument than to surrender a momentary advantage for the sake of greater ultimate gains. Mr. Eastman, therefore, has a difficult task before him in trying to secure support for a policy that is essential to build up the railway industry and to increase the number of permanent jobs open to railway labor.

Greater revenues, made possible in part by reduced expenses of operation and lower costs of doing business, are both required to strengthen the competitive position of the roads, whether they are privately owned or operated by the Government. If union rules or legislative mandates make it necessary to employ two men when one could do the work efficiently, the railways under private management will simply lose more business to competing agencies.

Under public ownership, they might of course be subsidized in order to support excessive labor costs, but that certainly would not be a satisfactory solution of our transportation difficulties. The necessity for bringing down costs would be as great as ever, although taxpayers, instead of investors in railway securities, would then bear the burden of uneconomic operation.

Registering the Unemployed.

While politicians and boondoggiers have been talking of a census of the unemployed, the Federal Employment Service has been establishing permanent records of all individuals actively seeking work. A report from the Richmond office of the National Reemployment Service calls attention to this achievement. After bringing his records up to date, Statistical Supervisor Moore announces that Virginia's registered unemployed number 119,617, including those holding temporary jobs with the WPA. This is approximately 5 per cent of the total estimated population of the State.

A nearly complete registration of every individual who is really looking for work is now maintained by the Nation-wide Federal-State Employment Service System. For each of these jobless persons a card is filed in regional offices and in Washington. When any applicant secures a job, or when he fails to report to the employment office for a specified period, his name is removed from the active list. In this way it is possible to determine with a high degree of accuracy the number of persons actually seeking work at any one time.

A census of the unemployed would be obsolete even before it could be completed, for the simple reason that thousands lose their jobs and other thousands find employment every month. Through the registration method the list of unemployed may be kept reasonably accurate—with a lag of only a few weeks—all the time. Moreover, a census of the unemployed would convey inaccurate impressions because of the difficulty of defining joblessness. Many persons who are not regularly employed and who do not need to work for a livelihood would doubtless be included in a formal enumeration. But studies of the unemployment problem are not concerned with them. What is needed is a constantly accurate enumeration of those who fulfill the classic definition of capacity to work, willingness to work, but inability to find work.

Incidentally, the unemployment problem does not appear quite so formidable when viewed from this angle. Approximately 8,700,000 persons are registered with the Employment Service, but not all of them are chronically jobless. About 10 per cent are merely seeking better jobs than they now have. Others are farmers and seasonal workers looking for a temporary means of earning money.

Records assembled by the Employment Service, moreover, give invaluable aid to relief agencies. Every breadwinner on relief is supposed to file an application for work with the employment center in his community. If he fails to take a suitable job offered through this agency, the relief administrator is notified. Thus the machinery for an effective work test is available if the local relief organizations are inclined to use it.

If funds are available for improvement of unemployment statistics, as was indicated by the idle proposal for a house-to-house count of the unemployed, they could far more profitably be devoted to strengthening this basically sound system.

Not So Enigmatic.

An advertisement in the theatrical magazine *Variety* announces that Jafsie is "now available for personal appearances in vaudeville or motion picture theaters." This is, of course, the Jafsie of the Lindbergh kidnaping case, the intermediary in the ransom negotiations, Dr. John F. Condon, and it is to be supposed that, if not actually written by him, the "professional card" had his approval before publication.

Could bad taste go further? It can and does. The card describes Dr. Condon as the "most enigmatic, colorful and widely publicized personality in America." Enigmatic is it? The dictionary would seem to have many words more applicable to the man who could sponsor such an announcement at the moment when the unfortunate Lindberghs are choosing expatriation and when Hauptmann sits in the death cell at Trenton.

Anniversary To Be Noted.

The silver anniversary edition of the *American Labor Legislation Review*, quarterly publication of the American Association for Labor Legislation, is off the press. And with the association now assembled for its twenty-ninth annual meeting in New York it is doubly appropriate to consider its contribution to national progress.

It is perhaps more than coincidence that the past three decades, which have brought such widespread advance in matters of social adjustment in the United States, should also mark the span of the association's existence. Its secretary and editor, John B. Andrews, in looking back over the period is impressed by "the amazing optimism that keeps social reformers steadily at their work" and by "the substantial accumulation of gradual accomplishments * * * as a result of persistent effort." For the enlightenment, the optimism and the persistent effort, both he and his association may take a full share of credit.

The association began when even workmen's compensation laws were being widely denounced as unconstitutional. In the face of the consistent opposition of conservatism the association has fought for advances without ever adopting the tactics of radicalism. A stanch friend of unionism, it has never permitted itself to become subservient to selfish trade-union objectives. Throughout, its activities have been marked by an objectivity and a sense of the practical which stand as shining examples of successful strategy in its field.

Careful to plan its program with consideration of the basic philosophy of the American system of Government, the association has played and should continue to play an important role in the social progress of the Nation.

Spending Without Taxing.

In former days a Congressman was occasionally described as a man who favors all appropriations and opposes all taxation. Such a characterization usually provoked a laugh, or at least a grim smile. In recent years, however, the public has become accustomed to the Congressional vice of approving new spending projects without voting taxes to cover them. Consequently, few people see the unconscious humor when Senator Harrison, chairman of the Finance Committee, expresses a hope that some sort of bonus measure will be voted and at the same time announces that general tax legislation is not "within the realm of possibility."

This statement comes at a time when the current Federal deficit stands at approximately $1,800,000,000, with not quite half the fiscal year behind us. The extent to which the Government is living beyond its means is best shown by the fact that it is spending on the average $1.95 for each $1 of income it receives. Public anxiety over the unbalanced budget would be much less acute if Congress and the Administration had shown any disposition either to retrench or to pay the penalty of lavish spending by increasing taxes in a way which would actually raise the necessary revenue.

For a time—probably for quite a long time—the Government may be able to finance deficits by borrowing without impairing confidence in its promises to pay. Nevertheless, in the final analysis, the Federal credit rests upon the willingness of the Government to levy taxes which the people have the ability to pay. The spending proclivities of Congress, its feeble surrender to the pressure of organized groups, such as the veterans' associations, and its failure to take positive action to balance the budget are indications of weakness more perturbing than the actual size of the accumulated deficit.

That deficit could soon be eliminated if relief and recovery outlays were cut to the minimum consistent with giving adequate aid to the destitute, without incurring the waste of haphazard work-relief projects. The prospect of a balanced budget will again recede rapidly if Congress proceeds to approve new plans for spending money without providing new sources of revenue with which to cover the cost.

Literary Therapeutics.

The therapeutic value of literature in the treatment of juvenile delinquency is soon to be tested. Following the order of a children's court judge that a culprit read and write reviews on a stipulated assortment of books, the New York Public Library has compiled, "with the youthful or adolescent mind in view," a longer list of readings to be recommended. Most of the juvenile classics are included, though any reference to Robin Hood is noticeably absent. Perhaps the compilers forgot that there is a very romantic highwayman in "Lorna Doone," which is on the list.

A good many of the fiction tales included have already been reproduced on the moving picture screen—"David Copperfield," "Treasure Island," "Tom Sawyer" and others. Since it must be a safe generalization that juvenile delinquents are regular movie-goers and so must have seen most of these shows, there is a suggestion that transposition of literary classics from paper to celluloid rob them of their worth as propaganda for right living.

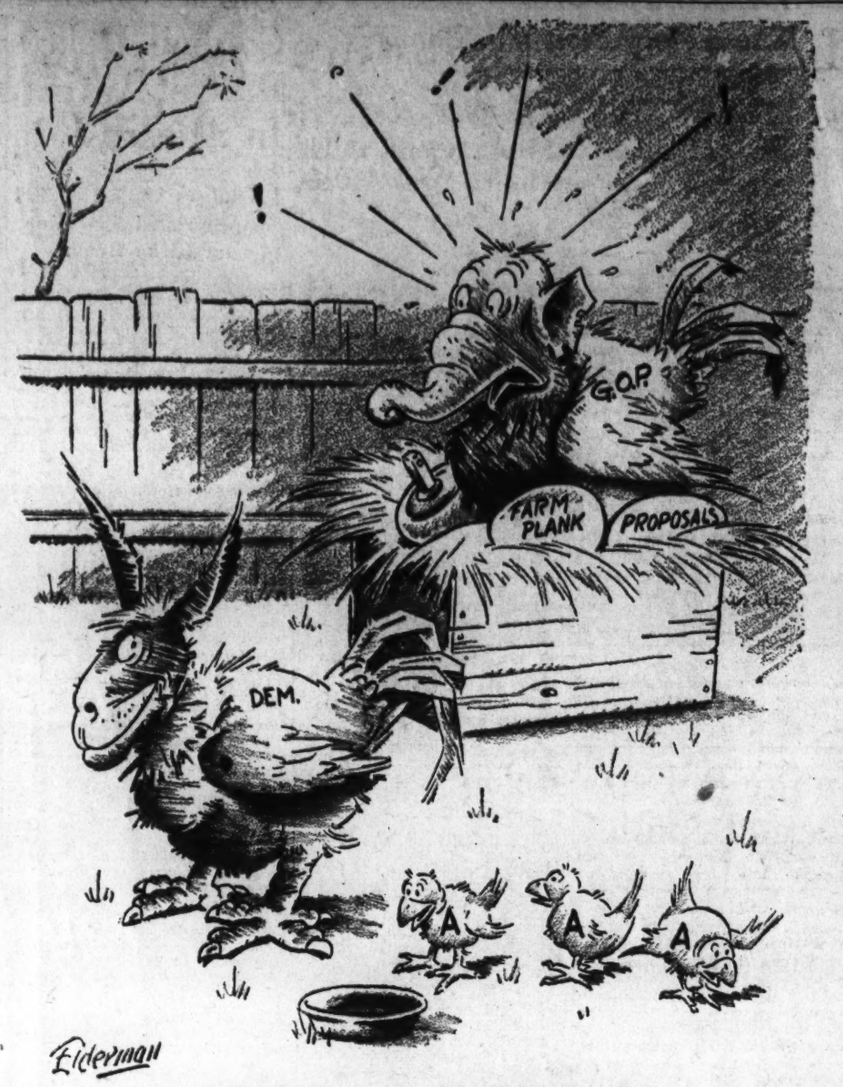
Just why Edmond Dantes, for example, should be a less inspiring figure on the screen than in type is not altogether clear. Hollywood provides talent and setting at least equaling the images Dumas could have hoped to call up in his average reader's mind. Perhaps the explanation lies in the saccharine fact that the screen seldom tolerates an unhappy ending and that audiences are well aware of this.

Messrs. Coleman, Gable, Powell et al. always win out. The result is that the whole point of romantic drama—the struggle between right and wrong—is lost. Instead of an exemplar of honesty and fortitude, the ever victorious screen hero can be little more than a well-polished figure with a bagful of smart quips and clever histrionic acrobatics. Thus if a story such as "Captains Courageous" should present itself for screen adaptation, the actor cast for the leading role would be handicapped from the start.

He can be no callow youth who wins his stature and self-respect against the force of the North Atlantic. The audience, firm in the knowledge that he must win the inevitable girl in the end, will see him only as a familiar face (whose very breakfast food preferences are common gossip to them), tossing about perhaps uncomfortably but never really dangerously on an indoor set or possibly on that part of the Pacific which most closely resembles the Dogger Banks.

The season has rolled around again when more or less obscure politicians get their names in the papers by announcing that they will not run for the Presidency.

A girl shouldn't sing unless she has pretty teeth, or play the piano unless her hands are beautiful—Woman's magazine. Yes, and too many girls dance.



I Think Yours Are Unconstitutional.

Letters To The Editor.

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Birth Control And Morality.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, who has been having a lot to say lately about birth control, is surprised that 13 clergymen have taken issue with him on what he defines as a "moral" rather than a "utilitarian" issue. The question of the inception of life is, of course, the most far-reaching of all questions; yet there are some who would seemingly have the human species propagated premiscuously without any thought of the consequences and who consider this the "moral" attitude.

To reduce marriage to the question of propagation is all but to demoralize it. The ferment in the marriage relationship today shows that marriage is existing less and less for merely propagating or even economic reasons. When the foam of changing conditions has cleared away it will be seen for the spiritual thing it is. For the need of close companionship. Love enlarges life. Children are a natural expression of the enlarging and enriching power of love. But that does not mean that children are the price every couple should continually pay, regardless of circumstances, for that companionship.

The Department of Agriculture advises farmers when and when not it is best to raise a large crop of tomatoes. Sheep, cows and even pigs are brought into being with great care and calculation. Yet men of great influence actually prescribe and preach ignorance regarding the propagation of their own kind. If they could be made to exchange places with some hapless new mother on her bed of agony, paying, perhaps, in permanently lost health for the pure and innocent affection she accepted from her husband; if they had to trade places with some father ready to commit suicide because he hadn't the courage to live on and see his own but too large, brood suffer for the necessities he could not provide, then, perhaps, their minds might clear a little and they might get a new slant on that word "moral."

C. L. WRIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 19.

Point of Honor.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: A letter to John W. Hester in The Post of the 23rd instant on the foreign debt situation favors lifting some of the odium now felt by Americans toward the various defaulting nations. As so often happens in discussions on this subject, his argument is based solely on the condition of the trade balance between the United States and each of the defaulting nations. No consideration is given to other factors.

Whenever a citizen or a corporation faces an unusually heavy debt that cannot be met in full at maturity, he or it ordinarily makes a part payment and is granted an extension of time on the remainder. Did not these defaulting nations forego making partial payments as soon as they learned that we insisted upon payment of the debts? Was there anything honorable about that? The largest debtor nations own extensive areas of land in this hemisphere and elsewhere. Have they made any offer to cede some to us in payment of part of their debts? Not that I have heard about. It is immaterial of what we might do with any such land after we were granted it; the point involved is the honor of the grantor that would thereby be reflected.

Like most Americans, I am in favor of allowing the foreign debt situation to remain as it now stands until these defaulting nations disclose some sense of honor in the matter by doing the best they can rather than by ignoring the debts. At such a time a fair compromise might be made on the interest part of the debts.

X. Y. Z.

Clarendon, Va., Dec. 26.

Two-Man Bus Crews.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Your editorial "The Appomattox Tragedy" of December 24 was a most timely and splendid appeal in behalf of the untold thousands of bus riders in our country. Their safety has not been assured all through the years. Ever since bus traveling was inaugurated, many years ago, terrible tragedies of one kind or another have been too frequent.

Hopewell records another heartrending bus accident. Why? Perhaps there'll never be an answer in this case. There can be no doubt that strictest laws to save the lives of people who ride in buses should be enacted.

Either this bus that plunged into the icy Appomattox was mechanically unfit for service, or the unfortunate driver who, as the news indicates, bore a fine record as a driver, may have died suddenly. In this case there was no one to take his place or aid him in a trying situation. The one-man bus is, and will ever remain, a peril to its patrons. Why should not the law require at least two men for a bus crew?

Throughout the history of railroads, the law has always required a crew of about five to insure safety to the public. If buses carry two men as crew in the future, it might prevent just such accidents.

J. L. KEE.

Washington, Dec. 24.

An End To "Xmas."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Do we write "Xmas" because we are ashamed of the Christ in Christmas? God forbid! Sooner do away with the day and its memories than substitute an unknown quantity for the mightiest King of all, the humble Prince of Peace.

"What hollow mockery 'twould be
Without the Christ of Calvary!"

G. R. C.

Washington, Dec. 26.

Two Italian Viewpoints

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The reply to the hyphenated Italo-Americans, by one who signs himself "An American," raises the question of how to be a true American. Patriotism is admired and respected in any man's country, and if such was his motive why not sign his name? If he is sincere, whether we agree with him or not, we admire him.

The patriotism of the Italo-American is not a profitable and a convenient one, but one of love and sacrifice. Today they shower it on their mother country; tomorrow the same patriotism flares as strong for their adopted country. This kind of patriotism should be commended, and not condemned. Italy and the United States are in good, friendly relations, so why all this bellowing? It is not a question of Italy vs. the United States, or of the Italians favoring (to the detriment of the United States) Italy. The problem is Italy-Ethiopia.

Some that call themselves Americans have and are still working to overthrow our form of government in favor of communism. If they like it better, why don't they go and live in Russia? That is something that we Italo-Americans can not be accused of. We love our country of origin, just as much as we do our adopted one, and its constitutional government. If the so-called American were in Italy, the only time he would have to face the firing squad would be when he tried to undermine the existing rule. But if he was defending his mother country when in trouble with another he would be very much respected and admired.

No one defends war, just or unjust. Italy did not waylay Ethiopia. She notified the whole world of her intentions, which could have been peaceful. If other nations, who had the same intention, had not meddled, there would have been no war today. But let's be fair. The Bible says "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

ALFIO CARTA.

Washington, Dec. 24.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The signed critics that made public attack on the truthfulness of my letters dealing with Italian Fascist propaganda seem to be unfortunate though sincere victims of poor knowledge and judgment, as are many other persons that are considered cultured. A distorted sense of justice, wrong ideas as to the duties of naturalized citizens, faulty conception of liberty and democracy and of methods for helping humanity toward peace, a blind advocacy of dictatorship and false nationalism and race pride—these are the consequences of Fascist propaganda.

In my letter I noted the observation by F. H. Simonds that Italo-Americans were preparing to enforce sanctions of their own against the present Administration and State Department for embargoes, both those now in operation and those to be adopted, on material needed by Italy to carry on her war of conquest. The truth of this observation was confirmed a few days ago by the printed account of hundreds of such letters received by Congressmen and Senators.

The so-called Red Cross drive to collect money for the war sufferers has been planned to cover insidiously the real objective. It is well known that Italy refused the assistance of the International Red Cross, also that the Italian Red Cross and similar institutions are controlled by the Fascist government, which is Mussolini, and that funds raised for so-called humanitarian purposes will be used as Mussolini and his regime desire.

I have abundant evidence to show that the continuous stream of Fascist propaganda into the United States, with the objective of bringing support to Fascism and Mussolini, is directed by an officially established bureau in Rome. I believe that naturalized citizens can not be consistent with their oath of naturalization to support American institutions, including our regularly elected officials and Congressional enactments with regard to domestic and foreign policies, if they persist in defending Mussolini, his doctrines, his aims, and his fake achievements.

I feel sorry for the victims that have to suffer the consequences of Mussolinism. I feel, furthermore, that if the policies of Fascism and dictatorship succeed, the world will be in far greater danger of wars that will bring more suffering, not alone to the Italian people, but also to all humanity.

I. GERACI.

Washington, Dec. 26.

The Post Impressionist

The Not Quite Married Briton.

Post Office, Saturday.

MORE and more Americans are applauding the Midwestern legislator who persists in the opinion that breach of promise-to-marry should be removed from the catalogue of wrongs at law. Meanwhile, certain backers of the movement for nationally uniform divorce-statutes are proposing this country's general adoption of the common English procedure from a decree *nisi* to a decree absolute.

Can that be mere coincidence?

We ask because a recent decision by England's Court of Appeal undeniably militates against one kind of breach-of-promise suit. We mean the kind based on a promise to marry made by a person who is in the still not wholly painless process of being divorced.

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This Column has previously mentioned the cause of Fender *vs.* Mildmay. It involved a decree *nisi* in divorce: a decree which doesn't take full effect before a given time, generally from three to six months, when, if there has been no alteration in the status of the affair, it is made absolute.

Fender *vs.* Mildmay has at last been definitively disposed of by the said appellate tribunal.

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Lady Mildmay sued for a divorce from her husband, Sir Anthony Mildmay, Bt., and obtained a decree *nisi*. Miss Fender charged that, before the probationary term elapsed, the baronet made her a promise of marriage and that he subsequently announced his intention of never making this promise good. Therefore, she, in her turn, brought suit against him—for damages. He admitted the truth of her allegation.

The plaintiff contended that a sane and voluntary promise is a binding promise, however and whenever made. Counsel for the defendant argued for him that his pledge couldn't be considered binding at law—because, when it was given, the decree of divorce had not been made absolute: though not precisely married in the full sense of the word, Sir Anthony was at least not unmarried. During the semi-interregnum following a decree *nisi*, this lawyer urged, the husband cannot legally discount his post-decree-absolute future.

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Well, the jury thought Miss Fender had been injured to the price of £2,000. Nevertheless, on that legal point about the validity of the promise, judgment was entered for Sir Anthony.

So Miss Fender appealed.

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Now, by a majority of two, the appellate judges, three in number, hold that she can't have those pounds sterling. And this decision is based largely upon an elaboration of the legalistic contentions brought forward by the baronet's barrister in the lower court.

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Lord Justice Slesser read the momentous opinion. He said there could be no doubt that the simple granting of a decree *nisi* doesn't, of itself, terminate a marriage: until the decree absolute has been pronounced, certain rights and duties exist between husband and wife. Besides, he continued, the parties might become reconciled.

What though Mildmay made his rosy promise conditional on the final dissolution of his union with the lady who was at that time Lady Mildmay? Should her ladyship change her mind during the legal interim and decide that, after all, she wanted to come back to him, such a promise might tend to lessen the welcome she would receive. The state—thanks, doubtless, to philosopher Hobbes and his "Leviathan" rather than to any sacred books—considered marriage as something of its own affair and only in part the affair of the visibly contracting parties: the state must do everything possible to promote reconciliations between separated spouses.

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No, sir: The baronet couldn't legally make a promise of marriage which, as a married man, he was unable to keep. And "public policy" was opposed to countenancing such a promise by admitting that it damaged any misguided maiden who happened to be deceived by it.

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Of course there was Lord Justice Greer's single dissenting opinion:

This jurist said a decree *nisi* ended "the whole content of the marriage contract, leaving only the shell—that is, the technical bond." So he couldn't see that Mildmay's pledge was invalid—to a point where the law ought to shut its eyes against the sight of any damage done. Indeed, Lord Greer went so far as to suggest that "public policy" would be better served by encouraging the fulfillment of such promises—as soon as the makers became free to marry.

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For what it may be worth, Mr. Justice Post-Impressionist's opinion is simply that a general rule either way is likely to work an injustice at one time or another.

But, then, we have never labored—yet—through those Sargasso Seas which lie between the decree *nisi* and the decree made absolute.

Nor have we ever—yet—sued anybody for breach of promise to marry.

Fair Enough

By *Westbrook Pegler.*

De Bono's Substitution.

Rome, Dec. 27.

SOMETIMES it takes a firm effort of will to maintain a straight face when a well-fed Black Shirt politician gets to beating his chase and declaiming about the success of the Abyssinian campaign and the boundless enthusiasm of the common people for this year. In such moments I have to suspect that the Black Shirt is singing for his supper, because there is nothing bashful about the Fascist regime, and it seems curious to find them so reticent about the details of war if it has been going so well.

Furthermore, although my acquaintance among the common people necessarily is limited, I have discovered a woman who is almost crazy from worry about her son, who was picked up and shipped away to a God-forsaken, diseased land three months ago and hasn't been heard from since. She doesn't know whether he is dead or alive, sick or well, and she is afraid to ask too insistently.

Mussolini does not publish casualty lists or hospital statistics, and the whereabouts of the sick and injured is a mystery to the Italian people and just none of their business. So far as people know, hospital cases are not being cared for in Italy, and the silence regarding the health of 250,000 men who were shipped 3,000 miles from home is more difficult to fear because Abyssinia has been described as a land of leprosy, malaria and quaint tropical diseases which cause elephantine swellings and kill white men overnight.

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THERE have been rumors in the country, brought in by foreign newspapers, of many Italians killed or injured in motor transport accidents along mountain roads and of hospital ships coming back through the Suez Canal. But apparently the patients never reached Italy, and inquisitive people get out their maps and speculate as to whether Mussolini has set up his hospitals on one or more of the ink-dotted islands in the Aegean. People have no way of pooling their uncertainty, because they can't get up meetings or otherwise agitate in demand for news of the soldiers. Each one's anxiety is strictly his own.

Not even military observers of foreign nations have been permitted to look at the war. It does not follow that an army which is doing a good job would be glad to expose its secrets to military observers of other nations, but it certainly does follow that an army which is doing a bad job would prefer not to reveal its mistakes to critical experts.

The Italian war office is a runaround as far as foreign observers are concerned. Permission to go to the war is not refused, but the day or departure never comes. This is a new kind of warfare in some respects, and other nations naturally are curious to observe the Italian doghouse tanks which they have heard so much about and the new roads and the work of the bombers and medical service. Observers have been around so long now that everybody in the foreign newspaper corps knows who they are.

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THE return of Marshal de Bono under conditions which had the appearence of deliberate humiliation casts doubt on his success as a commander in chief. He was smuggled home, and Marshal Badaglio went out to relieve him.

Mussolini couldn't afford to bust De Bono because that would jar the people's confidence. But you may be sure that if he had won a great triumph Mussolini would have hung a collar of roses around his neck and kissed him with a couple of loud smacks on the balcony of his palace.

De Bono is a regular army man but a Black Shirt and one of the four who led the march on Rome. After that he was head man of the Secret Police, which performed in Italy the same service that the Ogpu performed in Russia and Machado's Porra in Cuba. The prestige of the Black Shirt militia was involved in his perfomance as commander in chief.

Badoglio is not a Black Shirt, and one of his first orders after he hit Asmara was to stop the personal ballyhoo for Mussolini's two boys, Victorio and Bruno, and his son-in-law, Count Ciano. He forbade all individual mention, and, though this went for everybody, it affected only Mussolini's boys and Ciano, because they were getting it all.

All three were members of a desperado squadron of bombers, but they had had comparatively little experience and were not in the same class with hundreds of other pilots. Yet from the volume of ballyhoo which they received every time they took off the ground it looked as if they were fighting the whole war. At the same time the family of a common pick-and-shovel soldier couldn't even learn whether he was dead or alive.

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BADOGLIO'S order proved to be a lucky break for Mussolini's family, because a few days later the Italians bombed a hospital at Dessye. Under the new system it was consistent to ignore names entirely, but there is reason to believe they were not involved, because the flight covered 900 kilometers at a high altitude and called for expert pilots.

The officers of the regular army have to take an oath to Mussolini as well as to the King, but they are primarily for the King, who is a soldier himself and respected as such. The Black Shirt militia is a separate organization, but some of its officers, like De Bono, came from the regular army. The militia is primarily for Mussolini. The prestige of the militia undoubtedly has suffered by the withdrawal of their man from the post of commander in chief and the substitution of a King's man.

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League's New Stature

Realists, While Deriding Pomposities Of Geneva Assembly, Must Admit Public Has Given Endorsement To Peace Hopes.

By Livingston Hartley.

Special Correspondence of The Post.

THERE is something about the ponderous deliberations of a large body of corpulent, pompous or strangely appareled men which always excites derision.

If the press articles on Geneva published in the last 15 years could be subjected to tabulation, we should find a remarkable result, namely, that the League has failed and become discredited and weakened almost steadily for half a generation, and that its successes have been few, far between and of minor importance. Yet we see that the League has advanced recently to a new stature and has now become a far more important element in world relationships than it ever was before. This paradox is the more astonishing when it is remembered that writers who strive to belittle the League pride themselves upon being realistic.

Two events in the last three months have given the League a new position in world affairs. Despite the withdrawal of Japan and Germany, the League has actively opposed the will of a great power for the first time in its history, and has embarked upon a course in which success will prove its principles mightier than Mussolini. It has also, in the last few days, shown that these principles can bring about the resignation from office of the foreign minister of its most powerful member.

The American public is now aware of the larger implications of the League's attempt to restrain Mussolini. It is a crucial test of the League itself and of the whole principle of national defense through collective security instead of by armaments alone. Failure of the League in this struggle may reduce it to the status in which many "hard-boiled" realists have regularly placed it several times a year since 1920. The success of its collective action will create instead a new and firmer basis for peace in Europe, and may influence markedly the expansionist course of Japan.

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UNLIKE the slow attrition of sanctions, the triumph of League principles over the Hoare-Laval reversion to nineteenth century diplomacy has been decisive and quick. The rejection by Geneva of the Anglo-French proposals and their rapid abandonment by the British government are events of great significance.

Our realists have maintained with considerable truth that the British and French governments together dominate the machinery of the League of Nations. We have now seen these two governments bring to Geneva joint proposals, which affected their most vital interests, but which contravened the Covenant of the League. And we have seen the result—the revolt of other League members backed by a rising tide of public opinion in every land, the burial of the Anglo-French proposals and the resignation of the British foreign secretary.

This result, of course, has not been brought about solely by the 14 statesmen who sit at the Council table. It represents the triumph of the League principle, implemented by an overwhelming force of public opinion in Great Britain, France and a large number of other nations which used the League Council as the organ of its expression.

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THERE is a curious circular relationship between the great powers, the League of Nations and public opinion which is not generally understood. The League can act on important issues only with the agreement and cooperation of the great powers. The action of the great powers on such issues, however, is made possible, limited or prevented by the attitude of their public opinion. And the attitude of public opinion can sometimes be decisively influenced by the League, owing to the popular support of its principles and the forum it offers at Geneva for their defense.

If we glance back seven years, we find a close parallel between the present rejection of the Anglo-French proposals and the collapse of the Anglo-French naval agreement in 1928. In both cases a premature leak in Paris raised a storm of hostile public opinion, and the British government was forced to bow to the popular will by discarding the handiwork of its foreign secretary.

The United States Government was outspoken in its opposition to the abortive naval agreement in 1928, and similar opposition was voiced emphatically by the American press and public. Official pressure on the British government was seconded by popular pressure on British opinion with results that were decisive. Then, as now, the British people would not tolerate a secret deal which outraged one of their fundamental principles. The principle involved was then friendship and co-operation with the United States; it is now the observance of the obligations of the League of Nations Covenant.

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IN each case the final result was the retreat of the British cabinet at a great cost of prestige. The relationship between cause and effect in these two cases is such that it may be illustrated roughly in mathematical form. Just as the United States Government plus American public opinion proved more influential in England than the British foreign secretary, the principles of the League of Nations plus world public opinion has also proved more influential in England than the British foreign secretary. The League of Nations, therefore, at such times as its principles have a solid backing by the public is comparable in influence to the American Government and people, potentially the greatest influence on earth.

It is a radical change in world affairs when the principles of the League of Nations can force the British government to reverse its policy. It means that we have at Geneva an institution that can sometimes represent power, not merely words. Our realists should recognize this fact, since it may have large implications for our foreign policy in the future.

If the League of Nations principle triumphs over Mussolini, it is going to mean something in world affairs. It may even provide the solution of the problem of Japanese expansion in the Far East, which contains a potential menace to ourselves. Under such circumstances, our relations with the League would transcend those with many capitals where we maintain ambassadors. Our national interests might then call for a more adequate basis for co-operation with the League than we have today. If these developments should come to pass, it is to be hoped that realism, not emotion, will decide our course.

Alyesworth Quits; Lohr to Head N.B.C.

New York, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Merlin H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co., has resigned, and Lenox Riley Lohr, former manager of the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition, has been named to succeed him, David Sarnoff, president of Radio Corporation of America and chairman of the board of National Broadcasting Co., announced tonight.

Simultaneously Sarnoff announced Joseph P. Kennedy, former chairman of the United States Securities & Exchange Commission, had been retained by the board of directors of R. C. A. to study that corporation's capital structure.

Aylesworth will devote all his time to his duties as chairman of the board of directors of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, an office he assumed last month, Sarnoff said. He will continue as a director of N. B. C. and has been elected vice chairman of the company's board.

Don't Mention It.

By Ed Reed

"I oughta be on the stage, eh, Chief?"

Bolitho's Advice

By

Karl Schriftgiesser.

"Oh, Yeah?"

THERE is a good deal in what Bill Bolitho said to Walter Duranty, back in those days just after the war to end war was officially over. These two grand reporters gabbed about Europe together, seeing all sorts of strange things and writing about them. Together they watched a lot of fighting, listened to all sorts of statesmen, and saw big chunks of history being made. Bill Bolitho was a pretty grand person with one of the most healthily developed senses of what Ring Lardner used to call, "Oh, yeah?" I have ever met. I interviewed him once in New York, when he was spreading his magnificent sentences down the length of a column on the "old" New York World, when I was very young and he was as nearly a personage as an ingrained reporter ever allows himself to become.

And so, while I was reading my only Christmas-present book last night, and I ran across what he once said to his side-kick, Duranty, and which is duty set down in that amazing volume, "I Write As I Please," I said to myself, "That's one of the reasons he was the great reporter everybody says he was." It was exactly his philosophy. Duranty pays a magnificent tribute to his friend and tutor, William Bolitho Ryvall, in more than one place in his book, but none better than when he quotes him as saying:

"Don't forget that the majority of people and the majority of opinions are nearly always wrong about everything, not always, but nearly always, and if you ever are in doubt and can't make up your mind, and have to make it up, there are long odds in favor of your being right if you take the opposite view from the majority."

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WILLIAM BOLITHO, of course, was not the first person to think that out from his own wide experience in dealing with the demagogues and propagandists, from whom it was his lot to extract that thing called news. But he used it as working material just as Duranty did during his years in Russia, and just as most people, who pass as liberals do every day in the year. It is risky material to use sometimes and often it gets you into a mess and people say, "Gee, you're an awful crank. Don't you ever think any one is ever right but yourself?" And, unless you want to give yourself away, you have to think quick and use a lot of words to hide the means, by which you arrived at your conclusion.

But sooner or later, if you stick to your method, you will find enough of the things you said were so, because most people said they were not, becoming the generally accepted understanding of whatever it was you were, at that time, taking the unpopular side on. And, when you get old, people will give you credit, if they haven't forgotten all about you, which is more likely, for being a pretty smart fellow. Look at Duranty. When all the world was condemning the Bolsheviks, because there was a famine in Russia he was just beginning to realize that all the hardship and terror were but a part of a great historical movement. And now you hear most everybody saying the same thing. He hated Bolshevism at the start; then he began to wonder about it; so he took the opposite view, just as Bolitho told him to, and darned if it didn't work out.

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BUT, as I say, this is sometimes apt to get you into a mess. There are times when the majority is right even if, as Bolitho says this isn't often. Hardly enough to worry about, really. The people that you think a great deal of, like Plato, or Francis Bacon, or Dean Swift, or Rousseau, or Justice Holmes, all got to be pretty well known because they were convinced that the majority was off side. Of course, this conviction, was with them, just the beginning. Having figured that the world was filled with people who didn't know what it was all about, they tried to find out the answer for themselves. The result was that they actually got somewhere in the right direction.

The same goes for the rest of us. Of course, as soon as you begin to think like this, you are very likely to become unpopular with people who used to say you were pretty good company. For thinking has never been considered a social grace. And the trouble is you may never get much beyond the mere assumption that the "majority of people and the majority of opinions are nearly always wrong about everything." But then, we can't all be Philosophers or Great Dissenters.

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PERHAPS, on the whole, Bolitho's advice is bad medicine for general consumption. For the Bolithos and Durantys, though, it works well. Skepticism about men and events is what gets the good reporter into that comfortable position where he can sit back and write books about writing as he pleases. And even if the skeptic is not always right, it is fun to have him around, like the fellow at a party who, after some particularly pompous person has delivered himself of some pontifical speech, remarks, "So what?" He may not be able to answer his own question, but he always clears the atmosphere. And that is something.

Quarantine Doctor Dies.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Dr. Cecil S. Hudson of the United States Health Service, who had boarded more than 36,000 vessels during his 24 years as a quarantine officer, died at his home at Rosebank, Staten Island, today, aged 57.

Cities Expected To Vie for U. S. Region Centers

Officials Foresee Rivalry; Suggestions Made for 'Little Capitals.'

By Felix Bruner.

Rivalry among cities to become headquarters of proposed Government regional organizations was anticipated yesterday by officials studying the problem.

The situation grows out of the report of the National Resources Committee, made public early in the week, recommending that the country be divided into regions for the purpose of better co-ordination of Federal functions.

At present there are about 108 arrangement of districts, operating under directions of nearly all the Government departments and agencies. In very few instances do any two regions include the same territory.

Eight Cities Suggested.

The anticipated rivalry arises from the fact that the committee, which includes five members of the Cabinet, made definite suggestions as to which cities should be "little capitals." The cities suggested as regional headquarters are New York, Knoxville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Chicago, Portland, Oreg., San Francisco and Denver.

The plan thus far is only in the nature of a recommendation and its consummation, if it should be seriously undertaken, probably would require years.

With creation of numerous emergency agencies under the New Deal there has been a rapid growth of district and State offices throughout the country. Each operates separately under direction of its own department or division, although the National Emergency Council has made some progress toward co-operation.

Political Divisions Feared.

The American Liberty League was quick to attack the regional plan. It professed to see the danger of the setting up new political subdivisions, rather than administrative divisions.

"It is not, of course, surprising," the league said in a statement, "that exponents of and apologists for the New Deal should favor the establishment of more capitals in which to house their armies of tax-eating bureaucrats. Washington has grown rapidly during the past few years, but its facilities are rapidly becoming inadequate for the horde of play-boy experimenters who have taken up their abodes on the banks of the Potomac."

The league saw some danger of dissension within the New Deal itself.

"It was not so long ago," it said, "that two eminent New Dealers—both of whom signed the report of the national resources committee—were engaged in something approximating a public brawl to determine which should have the major part in the administration of the $4,880,000,000 so-called relief fund. If these two should by any chance become viceroys of neighboring provinces or domains the Nation might be confronted with a police job of considerable magnitude."

Ickes Chairma of Committee.

Secretary Ickes was chairman of the committee making the recommendations. Other members were Secretaries Dern, Wallace, Roper and Perkins; Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator; Frederic A. Delano, Charles E. Merriam, and Wesley C. Mitchell.

The committee said it was agreed on the cities mentioned but that possibly others could be made regional centers. The question of a "capital" for the region designated as the "Great Lakes forest and cut-over region" was not settled. Both Duluth and St. Paul were suggested.

Regions would not necessarily conform to State lines under the proposed plan. States would be represented on planning boards to be set up in each center, but one State might be represented in two centers, according to the proposal.

"There is already a considerable gathering of Federal district offices at a number of central points throughout the country," the report said. "It is not impossible that, when regional planning centers have been established, an even greater clustering of offices would follow.

"Particularly it would be of great advantage if many of the regional headquarters of those Federal agencies dealing with the development enterprises could be located at the same points as the regional planning offices."

Presenting its argument for the district arrangement, the committee said:

"It is, of course, necessary and desirable that there be many types of districts for the many different agencies of the Federal Government ranging over many kinds of public services, but there are distinct advantages in economy of time and effort in directing these organizations more sharply toward some simpler framework."

Boston Man Firm In 'Quoddy Stand

By the Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 27.—A Boston manufacturer, George W. Stetson, who refused to sell his products to the Government for use in the Passamaquoddy tidal power project in Maine, tonight insisted his position remained unchanged.

Stetson said he wished to correct an impression that he had capitulated and furnished boiler equipment for the project, which he termed "a ludicrous and asinine idea."

"I furnished the parts to a dealer," he explained, "who in turn sold them to the contractor without profit to me. The contractor is an old friend of mine, and so is the engineer who specified that my stuff should be used."

Stetson assailed the present Administration for what he termed unfair competition with public utilities, real estate and banking.

Venezuelans Subdued.

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Reports of scattered rioting still came from Venezuela today, but the government appeared to be in firm control after disorders growing from the death last week of President Juan Vicente Gomez.

New Dealers, All Unwittingly, Circulate Eulogies of Mellon

Leftovers of Source Data by G. O. P. on Treasury Found Unrevised.

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Andrew W. Mellon made a splendid Secretary of the Treasury and the country was fortunate to have a man of "such high attainments, financial experience, and outstanding ability" consent to serve the Government—you can quote the New Deal itself on that.

In fact President Roosevelt's Administration has been mailing out statements to this effect for almost three years.

Here is the explanation:

Back in the regime of President Harding, the Treasury Department was plagued with inquiries from high school teachers and others asking about the workings of this important Government department.

So a form letter was mimeographed to be mailed out over the signature of some minor official. The letter comprised 23 pages of English prose which, in addition to telling of the operations of the Treasury, had this to say about the boss:

"I think you will agree with me that the task of the Secretary of the Treasury is a colossal one, especially at this time when the Nation is striving to get its finances into normal condition.

"We are indeed fortunate that the President of the United States has been able to prevail upon a man of such high attainments, financial experience and outstanding ability as Mr. Andrew W. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, to take upon his shoulders this great responsibility.

"He is not the sort of man who talks about what he is doing, but the Nation knows that at the head of the Treasury there is a clear-headed, capable man who is giving his entire energy and time to the solution of the problems which he has assumed as his own, and who has already demonstrated that he ranks with the ablest financiers of our time."

The writer added that Alexander Hamilton was a pretty good Secretary of the Treasury, too.

President Coolidge succeeded Mr. Harding, and President Hoover later took office, but Mellon was still Secretary of the Treasury and the letters continued to go out. Then the New Deal took over the Government, but in the effort to bring back prosperity no member of Secretary Henry Morgenthau's staff found time to revise the letter. It was still mailed to colleges and high schools on request.

Only recently some sharp-eyed official—name unrevealed—discovered the Mellon masterpiece. Its production was stopped immediately, pending revision.

Roosevelt Calls ManyExchange Acts Improper

Commodity Mart Practices Criticized; Regulation Hinted.

By the Associated Press.

President Roosevelt called attention to injurious practices on the commodity exchanges yesterday, while officials of the Agriculture Department announced a drive for corrective legislation when Congress convenes.

Declining to commit himself on a regulatory bill, the Chief Executive said at a press conference he had been discussing certain bad practices with Robert Boylan, of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Board of Trade officials at Chicago declined to give any hint of the nature of the practices referred to by the President, and Boylan himself would not comment. They said the board had altered the rules of trading from time to time to discourage objectionable activities.

Asked whether he favored regulation for commodity exchanges similar to that covering the stock markets, Mr. Roosevelt demurred that the question was too broad.

Meanwhile, Agriculture Department officials, advocates of a regulatory bill twice passed by the House, expressed confidence the measure would receive Senate approval next session. However, they expected strong opposition.

The House bill was approved last year by the Senate Agricultural Committee, with substantial changes.

As passed by the House, it called for the imposition of regulations on trading in grains, cotton, butter and eggs, with a limit on speculative accounts, the licensing of commission houses and brokers handling floor orders, and a ban on "wash sales" and other manipulative transactions.

However, the Senate Agriculture Committee eliminated cotton and attacked several amendments to strengthen the cotton futures act. The latter provided for certification of grades of cotton for delivery on contracts.

Works Policy Hit as Leading To Future Cost

Vandenberg Charges Use of Funds Is 'Springboard' to Vast Projects.

By the Associated Press.

Citing the Florida ship canal project as an example, Senator Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, yesterday charged the Administration used the $4,000,000,000 work relief funds as a "springboard" for projects unauthorized by Congress.

"I protest this loose and unorthodox method of mortgaging tomorrow's tax resources," Vandenberg said in a formal statement. "It would be interesting, although probably disconcerting, to know how much more of this sort of Ponzi financing has used the work relief springboard."

Vandenberg said the Nation soon would discover that the works fund had been utilized to "commit the Government to many enormous projects, often without any direct warrant from Congress, which will further multiply these billions before the last prodigal check shall have been written."

The $5,000,000 of relief money allotted to start digging the canal across Florida, he said, was "only preliminary pin money" and added that it probably would cost "thirty times" that much to complete.

Vandenburg said nobody knows whether the canal "will be 30 or 35 feet deep, whether it will be at sea level or have locks, or whether it will jeopardize the ground water supply, as southern Florida vociferously fears."

He asserted such a "departure from the Government's standard practice in respect to rivers and harbors and flood control appropriations," if followed in spending the entire $4,000,000,000, would "commit us to the ultimate expenditure of not less than $120,000,000,000."

Arthur Cutten Recovering.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Members of the family of Arthur Cutten, Chicago grain speculator, tonight said he was resting comfortably and that his condition was improving. Cutten was recovering from a heart ailment at his hotel apartment.

The Once Over

By *H. I. Phillips*

Everybody's Business.

Hail the chief of indoors sports—
Reading S. E. C. reports!
Reading almost every day
Of the other fellow's "pay;"
Finding how much salary
Everybody gets but me—
Learning with the greatest ease
People's wages and their fees!

Once I thought a fellow's share
From his job his own affair;
Thought that what he got per year
Wasn't something I must hear;
Once I didn't dare to seek
News of what he got per week;
Once I simply had to guess—
Now I get it in the press!

Years ago I'd never say
"Boss, what do you get per day?"
'Twould have seemed all down the line
Strictly no affair of mine.
Never did I shout, "Look here!
What's your salary this year?"
But it now entails no gall—
Uncle Sammie tells me all!

Now my paper brings to me
Tables from the S. E. C.,
Telling me just how much dough
Goes to all the men I know,
Satisfying, I confess,
My excessive nosiness;
How I love to learn just how
Much my neighbor's getting now!

There it is in type! What fun
Scanning pay rolls, one by one—
Learning, though it's not my "biz,"
What John Smather's income is;
Finding out what Jones is paid,
Knowing how Smith's coin is made—
Getting it officially
Every day from 1 to 3!

Busybodies once were not
Thought to be so sweet an hot;
I remember well when I
Thought it cheap to poke and pry;
But that was another day—
Now I know it's quite okay . . .
Hey di hi! and hey di ho!
Hey there! Watcher wanna know?

What? No Stromberries?

Dear Hi: Today a stroll around lower Manhattan brought to my attention a new cafeteria at 47 Fulton street bedecked with flags to celebrate its opening. Alongside of an artificial flower horseshoe bearing the usual "success" streamer was the menu which read as follows:

Today—Special.
Cream Saleri Soup
Roast Veol
Potatoes Green Peas
Cocnat Pie Strinng Beans, 30c
—L. D. BLAKELEY.

1976?

I stood in the White Square at Washington
And watched the troops as on an endless belt
Before the Dictator pass.
Beside me was an old man whose eyes were fixed
On a distant memorial to some President.
Named Lincoln, I believe.
He turned to me and sadly said:
"Back in the 30s, if we had only had more faith
In the ship of state when she was fighting the storm;
But we followed the leaders of the mutiny.
Blindly helping them scuttle her,
And the old Constitution sank before our eyes."
—FREDERICK WALTERS.

Elmer Twitchell wonders how love ever managed to make any real progress back in the days before half-darkened picture houses.

Just to Ease the Pain.

The Florida Year Around Club is sending out circulars asking members if they think the Miami Biltmore golf course is too sporty and too long, and welcoming suggestions that might make a round of golf there more enjoyable. Well, we have probably lost more balls in that winding Miami Biltmore canal than any other duffer. We once lost a ball in a palm tree and last season went out of bounds four times on the first hole before we could hit one down the alley, but we think it a swell course and wouldn't change a thing, except to put a keg of beer on the tenth tee.

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Utilities Urged By U. S. to Push Rural Projects

Cooke Proposes 100 'Proving Grounds;' Says Federal Funds Ready.

Morris L. Cooke, rural electrification administrator, appealed to the private utility industry yesterday to establish 100 rural electrification "proving grounds" as a comprehensive test of modern practices and as a basis for study and comparison.

In an open letter, Cooke pointed out that industry is well equipped with technical and organization staffs to undertake such projects and that their operation will supply a definite standard for future planning.

In the areas that would be selected under such a plan, Cooke asked that "intensive farm electrification" be promoted and that the utilities focus on the proving grounds their efforts to increase the use of electricity for "every economically sound and socially desirable" purpose.

Pointing out that while 80 per cent of industry is electrified, while only 3 per cent of the power used on farms is derived from electricity, Cooke said that "it is anomalous to discover that with some exceptions power executives have not seriously considered the farm market."

Cooke invited utility companies going into rural areas to "make use freely of the several agencies of the Federal Government which are equipped to assist you and will place funds at your disposal for building lines and supplying the rural customer with every type of load-building equipment."

The proposal contained in Cooke's open letter is in line with policies developed by the electrification administration to encourage private utilities wherever possible to electrify farms rather than make the projects a part of the Federal program. Other projects, usually developed by co-operative organizations buying power, are being financed by the Government on a loan basis.

Roosevelt

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White House working on the message and on the budget message which will go to Capitol Hill a day or two after the message on "the state of the Union."

He came to the executive offices yesterday for less than an hour, primarily to hold his semi-weekly press conference and later to receive delegates to the annual conventions of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism and the American Association of Teachers of Journalism.

Returns to Library.

Immediately afterward he returned to the White House library to continue work on his message. In his press conference he warned that little news might be expected from him during the next few days until he had completed work on the message and the budget. The latter, incidentally, is still being revised in some items and has not yet been totaled, so that the President knows only approximately at this time the figures on receipts, expenditures and anticipated deficit.

Mr. Roosevelt, however, is not reserving the fiscal aspects of his Administration for treatment exclusively in his budget, but will reveal, in general, his budgetary plans in his first message to Congress and will grapple there with the spending issue that has been raised against him.

The President, it is reported reliably, will undertake to demonstrate to the country that, while large sums have been spent, such expenditures were necessitated by the economic situation and that the country, in public works, economic recovery and the improved morale of its people, has obtained value for the money spent.

Conservative Tone.

The tone of the President's message, it is understood, will be conservative. All who have talked with the President report that he has no new legislation of any substance to propose and will not spring any surprises, unless it is in his relief plans.

The President's program for continuation of unemployment relief after July 1, a major factor in computing the budget totals—has been kept a secret. In one quarter it has been reported that he will ask for a new appropriation of $1,500,000,000 or more for this purpose.

But it also has been reported that aside from an appropriation of less than $500,000,000 for completion of public works projects already started and another $300,000,000 for the CCC—both classified as regular appropriations—the President would seek no more relief funds, relying on unexpended balances in the present relief fund.

Guesses All Wrong.

Mr. Roosevelt has read these reports and laughingly has asserted that none of the guesses in the press has been correct. Several weeks ago it was indicated in Administration quarters that the budget, when made public, would be a "surprise" in that the deficit estimated for the next fiscal year would be much less than in the last two or three years and probably not much more than $1,000,000,000.

The President in his message may call the attention of Congress to the necessity of reenacting neutrality legislation since the heart of the present law expires February 29. But he may reserve the details of the legislation he desires for a subsequent special message. If the President mentions the bonus in his address, it will be only indirectly, it has been indicated.

The emphasis of the message will be placed on returning to normalcy, a budget more nearly in balance, a withdrawal of the Government from emergency and recovery activities and making permanent the policies and agencies of the New Deal devoted to social reform and improvement.

Mr. Roosevelt desires a short session of Congress and in that wish he has the support of the leaders on Capitol Hill. They see before them three major tasks—adoption of appropriation bills and of a relief program, a new neutrality law and disposition of the cash bonus issue.

If the Supreme Court, however, invalidates the AAA and one or more of the other New Deal measures now pending before it, all plans for a short session may be abandoned in order to enact suitable substitutes for the laws struck down by the high tribunal.

Wide Variety of Topics to Mark Sermons in Capital Tomorrow

Dr. Stockdale To Be Feted At Reception

The First Congregational Church Plans Farewell to Its Pastor.

Resignation Comes as a Surprise to Members of Congregation.

Dr. Allan A. Stockdale, who retires Tuesday as pastor of First Congregational Church, will be given a farewell reception by members and friends of the church at 8 p. m. Monday in the Sunday school room of the church, Tenth and G streets northwest.

Dr. Stockdale announced his resignation, effective with the end of this year, in November. The announcement came as a surprise to the congregation.

Brief tributes will be paid Dr. Stockdale at the reception by Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, and Dr. William S. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. The program has been arranged by the District Fellowship Committee.

Hugh A. Thrift, member of the board of trustees, will be master of ceremonies. Assisting in the receiving line will be members of the board and their wives, with Dr. Charles G. Abbot, president of the Church Society, leading the group. Fred A. Woodis is chairman of the board, and other members include Thrift, W. P. Benson, J. V. Craig and W. W. Gilbert. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Dorothy Wilson Halbach, contralto; Dale Hamilton, basso; Malcom Loone, violinist, and Paul Gable, accompanist.

The effect of domestic and world conditions during the last year upon the status of religion will be discussed by the Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, D. D., tomorrow morning at Mount Pleasant Congregational Church. In a review of religious activities and their relations to world progress, Dr. Clinchy will present "A Survey of Religion During 1935."

In commencement exercises tomorrow morning, senior members of the third period class of the Mount Pleasant Church School will graduate to the adult service of worship. The third period class meets in Fishburn Hall during the morning church service and studies projects promoted by the church school. The graduates are: Eloise Collingwood, Roger Chandler, Anna Dubs, Ettie Riddle, John Myers, Ruth Morgan, Betty Dubs, Gordon Gaumnitz, Jorn Horne, Ruth Howard, Peggy L. Moore, and Miriam Morgan.

The purpose and program of the American Youth Movement will be told to the Young People's discussion group of Mount Pleasant Church tomorrow evening by Mr. H. Clifton Hutchins, research assistant of the committee on youth of the Federal Office of Education.

Dr. Herbert N. Wheeler, of the Federal Forest Service, is the speaker at the Mount Pleasant Church Adult Forum tomorrow morning. His subject is "The Lure of the Forest."

The Women's Guild of Mount Pleasant Church has elected these officers: President, Mrs. William O. Tufts; first vice president, Mrs. Albert E. Fisher; second vice president, Mrs. William T. Ballard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carlton R. Ball; recording secretary, Mrs. George E. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Gaumnitz.

Pastor to Talk At 2 Services

'Gains and Losses of '35,' Dr. Miller's Subject Tomorrow Night.

Dr. Raphael H. Miller, pastor of National City Christian Church, will occupy his pulpit twice tomorrow. He preaches at 11 a. m. on "The Glory of Going On," and in the evening on "Looking Backward: Gains and Losses of 1935."

Edward Duffy, barytone, will be soloist at the morning service.

The congregation will be guests of the Young Peoples Council at a social Tuesday night in the Vermont Avenue Social Hall. The program begins at 8 o'clock. At 11:15 p. m. the party will move to the church building for a watch service. Dr. Miller will lead the devotionals. Special music will be arranged under the direction of W. Z. Braithwaite.

Fifteenth Street Christian Church. The Rev. Leslie L. Bowers, pastor. Morning worship at 11 a. m. will include the Lord's Supper and sermon on "Be of Good Cheer," by the pastor. The evening sermon will be on "The Christ of the Years."

Columbia Heights Christian Church. The Rev. A. P. Wilson, pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Retrospect and Prospect," and in the evening on "Making the Best of Yesterday." Watch-night service will be at 11:15 p. m. Tuesday. The pastor will preach on "A New Creation."

Christian Science Topic of Churches

"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all the Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow. The golden text is from Isaiah, 60:1: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name." (Psalms 103:1.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science, as demonstrated by Jesus, alone reveals the natural, divine principle of science."

Dr. Gray to Speak At Dumbarton Avenue Church

Chancellor of the American University Will Give Address on New Methodist Hymnal; Pastors List Topics for Their Sermons.

Dr. Joseph M. M. Gray, chancellor of the American University, will be guest speaker at Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church tomorrow night.

Dr. Gray was a member of the joint commission which has given to the three Methodist Church groups—the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church, a new hymnal. He will discuss the new hymnal in his sermon.

Preceding the address, there will be a congregational hymn service led by the Senior Vested choir. At the morning service the Rev. Walter Franklin Atkinson, pastor of Dumbarton Church, will preach on "The Throne of Grace."

Mount Vernon M. E. Church South. The Rev. W. Angie Smith, pastor. Dr. Smith will preach a New Year's sermon tomorrow morning, his topic being "The Open Door." David Manley, tenor, will be soloist.

At the evening service a Christmas program presented last week by the choir will be repeated. The program, entitled "The Centuries Echo 'Gloria,'" will be directed by R. Deane Shure, director of music.

Foundry M. E. Church. The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., pastor. Dr. Harris speaks tomorrow morning on "His Star." The vested choir, directed by Justin Lawrie, will repeat the Christmas anthem "A Hymn of the Nativity," by Dr. Harris.

Dr. Harris' evening address will be on "Completing Christmas." "The Dust of the Road," a Christmas morality play, will be given after the sermon. Members of the church school who have parts are Helen Duey, Martin Havens, William H. Rodda and Charles Maxwell Hunt. The Rev. Eddy L. Ford, director of religious education at the church, has charge of the setting and lighting effects. Miss Rhoda Watkins is directing.

Marvin Methodist Church. The Rev. Charles Carroll Burrus, pastor. The pastor speaks on "A New Beginning" at 11 a. m. The story of "The Other Wise Man" will be presented at 8 p. m.

Francis Asbury M. E. Church South. The Rev. A. P. Shirkey, pastor. Mr. Shirkey preaches on "A New Beginning" at 11 a. m. and on "Imagination in Religion" at 8 p. m. Young people's devotional meeting will be at 6:45 p. m.

Chevy Chase M. E. Church. The Rev. Edward G. Latch, pastor. Because of the pastor's illness, the pulpit tomorrow morning will be occupied by the Rev. Chesteen Smith, former pastor of National Memorial M. E. Church. The young people will meet at 6:45 p. m.

The pastor plans to preside over the watch night service from 11 p. m. to 12 o'clock New Year's Eve.

McKendree M. E. Church. The Rev. Samuel E. Rose, pastor. Sermons of meditation on the old year will be given tomorrow by Mr. Rose. In the morning he will preach on "The Closed Road," and in the evening on "The Old Year Rearward." "Uncle Bud" Ward will have charge of the evening song service.

Petworth M. E. Church. The Rev. Robert L. Wood, pastor. An old year candle lighting service, "The Light of Life," will be presented at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Every member of the congregation will carry a lighted candle. Playing the roles of the Christian virtues, Marion Koerner, Margaret Koerner, Bessie Buchan, Grace Kingsbury, Katherine An Van Pelt and Eleanor Smith will lead in the service.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Walk It Out."

Calvary M. E. Church, South. The Rev. W. D. Keene, pastor. Mr. Keene preaches at 11 a. m. on "In What Zone Are You Living?" The Young People's group meets at 7:15. At the evening worship at 8 p. m. the pastor preaches on "Beginning Again."

Congress Street M. P. Church. The Rev. Hirl A. Kester, S. T. D., pastor. J. A. Marshall, superintendent of insurance for the District of Columbia, will address the Harrison Bible Class at 9:45 a. m. The pastor preaches at 11 a. m. on "A Baby's Tears" and at 8 p. m. on "Lighting Our Candles at Heaven's Torch."

National Memorial M. E. Church. The Rev. William A. Keese, pastor. "The Christmas Consequence" is the subject of the sermon Mr. Keese will preach at 11 a. m. Members of the Church School will give a Christmas party at 7 p. m. Monday.

Eldbrooke M. E. Church. The Rev. Walter M. Michael, pastor. The pastor preaches on "Knowing Ourselves" at 11 a. m. and on "The Desire of Life" at 8 p. m.

Ryland M. E. Church. The Rev. Karl G. Newell, pastor. "It Was to Set the World a-Singing" is the theme of the pastor's sermon at 11 a. m. tomorrow. At 7:30 p. m. a candlelight carol service will be given with singing by the Intermediate choir.

Trinity M. E. Church. The Rev. Dan L. Ennis, pastor. Dr. Ennis preaches tomorrow on "The Spirit of Christmas." The young people will present a Christmas drama, entitled "And Myrrh" under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Cooke Higgins and L. Taff Rogers in the evening.

Calvary M. E. Church. The Rev Vernon N. Ridgely, D. D., pastor. A candlelight carol service will take the place of regular Sunday evening services at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Louis Potter, organist and director of music, will have charge. The pastor preaches at 11 a. m. on "The Christmas Impulse."

Hamline M. E. Church. The Rev. H. W. Burgan, D. D., pastor. Dr. Burgan's morning sermon will be on "Annulling the Past." A vester service at 5 p. m. will include the minister's interpretation of Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Mansion."

St. John's Sets Carol Program For Evensong

Other Churches Also Plan Special Yule Season Music Services.

A program of old English Christmas carols given at evensong services features services at St. John's Episcopal Church Lafayette Square, tomorrow. The songs will be sung by the church choir of men and boys, and will be under the direction of T. Guy Lucas.

At 11 a. m. prayer service and sermon, the Rev. James F. Madison, assistant to the rector, will preach on "A Peculiar People."

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. New Year's Day.

Grace Episcopal Church. The Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde, rector. Under the rector's direction a Christmas pageant, depicting New Testament scenes, Abbie V. Loeffler will sing the role of Mary, Henry Hartag will portray Joseph, William Mottoon will be Zacharias, Mabel Byler will be Elizabeth, and Marget Snyder, Gabriel. Francis and Arthur Dickerson will be altar boys. The parts of shepherds will be taken by Catherine Helvin, Margaret Hart, Lillian Kendrick and Catherine Hart. The three Wise Men will be Edgar Hart and John and William Dulin.

All Saints' Episcopal Church. The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, rector. The rector preaches on "The End" tomorrow morning, when he gives the congregation his last 1935 sermon. Special services are planned for 10 a. m. New Year's Day.

Chapel of the Redeemer, Glen Echo. Morning prayer tomorrow will be at 9:30 a. m., with an address by the lay reader on "Things Old-Fashioned." Chapel Sunday School will be at 10:40 a. m.

Dr. Gray to Speak At Watch Service

Dr. Joseph M. M. Gray, chancellor of American University, will give the New Year's Day address at watch night services Tuesday in which all Georgetown Protestant churches will participate. The service will be in Georgetown Lutheran Church, Wisconsin avenue and Volta place northwest.

A program of organ and choir music will open the service at 11 p. m. Congregations co-operating include those of West Washington Baptist Church, Christ, Grace and St. John's Episcopal Churches; Calvary, Congress Street, Dumbarton Avenue and Mount Tabor Methodist Churches, and Georgetown and Peck Memorial Presbyterian Churches. Pastors of these churches will assist in conducting the service.

Salvation Army Announces Plans

Five Salvation Army corps in Washington have arranged morning and evening services for tomorrow. They have been announced as follows:

Washington No. 1 Corps—606 E street northwest, Adjt. Henry Wilkins in charge, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Washington No. 2 Corps—1501 Seventh street northwest, Maj. James Roberts in charge, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Washington No. 3 Corps—733 Eighth street southeast, Adjt. Charles Tritton in charge, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Church Still to Ban Women in Priesthood

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—The archbishops' commission on the ministry of women in the Church of England, in a report published today, said it was unable to recommend the admission of women to the priesthood. The commission, however, claims recognition for the Order of Deaconesses.

Cathedral to Hold Christmas Service

Annual Christmas Carol services, a feature of Washington Cathedral music, will be conducted at 4 p. m. tomorrow in Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity.

The Cathedral choir of young boys, directed by Robert G. Barrow, will sing the carols, which will include ancient and modern carols of many nations. The Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington, will deliver a brief greeting to the congregation.

Canon Anson Phelps Stokes will deliver the sermon at the celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. in Bethlehem Chapel. Festival music, sung at the morning service Christmas Day, will be repeated. Services for the day begin with celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Dr. Sizoo Plans To Give Review Of Past Year

'Where End Our Days' Is His Topic in Morning Service Tomorrow.

"Where End Our Days" will be the subject of Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo's sermon in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning.

Following the custom of many years Dr. Sizoo at the last Sunday evening service of the year will review events of the last 12 months. His subject is "The Religious Significance of the Events of 1935."

The congregation will observe New Year's Eve with a watch night service. It will begin at 11 p. m. At prayer service Thursday night Dr. Sizoo will discuss the Book of II Thessalonians.

French Congregation. Meeting in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at 4 p. m. tomorrow the congregation will hear a program of French Christmas carols sung by a German church group, the Davison Glee Club of Concordia Lutheran Church. J. Monroe is organist and director for the group. Miss Cathreen Carrico will be soloist. The Rev. Andre Frank Liotard, pastor of the French Congregation, will preach a short sermon.

Covenant-First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D., pastor. Dr. McCartney preaches tomorrow morning on "Ring Out the Old." The young people meet at 6 p. m. in the chapel for tea, and a fellowship at 7 o'clock at which Miss Burleigh Wormington will speak on "Taking God Into the New Year." Benjamin McCartney will address the Westminster Club.

Regular New Year's Day services will take place at 11 a. m. Wednesday morning. The pastor will preach.

Central Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James H. Taylor, D. D., pastor. "The Blessing of the Past Year" will be discussed by the pastor in his morning sermon tomorrow. The choir, under the leadership of Earl Carbauh and Mrs. Jeannette Prince, will sing two anthems, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Neidlinger, and "There Were Shepherds," by Vincent.

The Westminster League and the Christian Endeavor Society have arranged a social hour for 8 p. m.

Sherwood Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, D. D., of Wilmington, Del., former pastor of the old First Presbyterian Church of Washington, will be guest preacher at 11 p. m. tomorrow.

Metropolitan Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Freeley Rohrer, D. C., pastor. Homer Rodeheaver, noted song leader, will begin a week of meetings in the church tomorrow morning. He will speak and sing at the 11 a. m. service.

Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, will preach at the 8 p. m. service Monday night.

Mr. Rodeheaver will speak on "Even Until the End" tomorrow morning, and on "Where Art Thou?" tomorrow night.

Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Hillman Hollister, pastor. "Another Year or a New Year" is the subject Dr. Hollister will discuss in his sermon tomorrow morning.

The January series of Thursday evening adult courses will open this week.

Weidley to Fill Sunday Pulpit For Lutherans

Student at Gettysburg to Be Preacher in Evening.

Dr. John Weidley, pastor emeritus, will preach at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation tomorrow morning. His subject will be "Jesus Savior."

Augustus Hackman, student at the Gettysburg Theological Seminary, will preach at the 8 p. m. service. His subject will be "And the Shepherds Returned."

The Senior Luther League meets at 7 p. m., with James Taylor as leader. The Intermediate Luther League meets at 6:45 p. m., with Margaret Petersen, leader.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Henry W. Snyder, D. D., pastor. The Rev. Harry P. Dunlap will be guest speaker at the morning service, and the Rev. C. Worthington Lowe will preach at 8 p. m.

The pastor and his sons will hold a reception at the parsonage the afternoon and night of New Year's Day.

Grace Lutheran Church. The Rev. Gerhard E. Lenski, pastor. Special services observing the close of the old year will include tomorrow morning's worship at which the pastor will preach on "The Message of the Past." Christmas carols will be sung by the choir.

A prayer service will be conducted at 11 p. m. Tuesday, the pastor preaching on "The Message of the Future."

Luther Place Memorial Church. The Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, D. D., pastor. Dr. Rasmussen will preach tomorrow morning on "What Could Make the New Year Better?" Special music will be sung by the choir and quartet. "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Geibel's "The Incarnation," will be the offertory duet.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 p. m. for devotionals.

Lutheran Church of the Atonement. The Rev. Howard E. Snyder, pastor. Mr. Snyder preaches tomorrow morning on "The Old and the New Meet." The evening service will be musical. Under the direction of Emerson Meyers, a large choir and soloists will sing Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah."

Christ Lutheran Church. The Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel, pastor. The congregation commemorates the day of St. Stephen's tomorrow. At the morning service the pastor preaches on "St. Stephen, the Man, His Message, and his Ministry."

St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The Rev. J. Luther Frantz, pastor. The pastor preaches tomorrow morning on "If I Had My Life to Live Over." The choir, under the direction of Earle Phillips, will repeat two Christmas anthems.

Georgetown Lutheran Church. The Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor. "Lower Than the Angels" is the subject on which Mr. Beatty preaches tomorrow morning. The church conducts services at 3:30 p. m. at the National Lutheran Home for the Aged.

Lecture Is Set By Brombacher

Will Talk at All Souls' Church; Pastors List Sermon Topics.

Dr. W. G. Brombacher, of the Bureau of Standards, who was a spectator at the recent National Geographic Society stratosphere flight in South Dakota, will give an illustrated lecture at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow in All Souls' Church, Unitarian. He will talk on "Some Aspects of the Stratosphere Balloon Flight."

The talk will follow a half-hour program of Christmas music of various countries, presented by Lewis Atwater, organist.

Dr. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, pastor, will preach at the 11 a. m. service on "All Things New."

Universalist National Memorial Church. The Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D., pastor. "The Christmas Afterglow" is the sermon topic Dr. Perkins has announced for tomorrow morning. During the service the choir will sing the old German "Croon Carol." The New Year observance of communion will be a part of this service.

Memorial United Brethren Church. The Rev. Simpson B. Daugherty, D. D., pastor. "Facing the Future" is the topic on which the pastor preaches tomorrow morning. His evening subject will be "How Much Can We Live?"

CHRISTIAN.

THE NATIONAL CITY
Thomas Circle.
Dr. R. H. Miller, Rev. J. R. Mills, Ministers
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
10:50 a. m.—"The Glory of Passing On."
7:45 p. m.—"Looking Backward."

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ALL SOULS' CHURCH
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D.D.
9:45 A. M. Church School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
"ALL THINGS NEW"
5:00 P. M. Christmas Music of Various Countries.
5:30 P. M. "The Stratosphere Balloon Flight."
7:30 P. M. Motion Picture Hour.
"LADDIE"

Mission Parley Holds Interest Of Methodists

2,500 Expected at Mount Vernon Place Church January 7 to 9.

Interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church South focuses on Washington, as plans are being completed for a General Missionary Council of the denomination, January 7 to 9. More than 2,500 Methodists from every section of the denomination's territory will gather for the sessions, which will be in Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, according to Dr. Elmer T. Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., director of preregistrations.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, general superintendent of Southern Methodism in the Baltimore conference, which includes Washington, heads the list of official guests. Dr. Frank M. Richardson, editor of the Baltimore Southern Methodist; Mrs. W. H. Ballengee, president and the 19 officers and district secretaries of the Baltimore conference woman's missionary society, are also named as honor guests. Nearly all of the bishops of the denomination will attend and take part in the program.

Lay speakers will include such important personages as Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins; Hirosi Saito, Japanese Ambassador, and Dr. Kesao Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador.

Program highlights include addresses also by Dr. John R. Mott, president of the International Missionary Council; Dr. Fred B. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., former missionary bishop in India; Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, St. Louis, Mo., president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Dr. A. W. Beaven, head of the Colgate Divinity School at Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. W. S. Abernathy, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Washington; Bishop James E. Freeman, of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, Dean of Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.; and Bishop A. Frank Smith, U. V. W. Darlington, Edwin D. Mouzon, John M. Moore, and Paul B. Kern, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Missionaries from the foreign fields and leaders in the missionary movement in America will be on the program.

The General Missionary Council represents the general missionary program of Southern Methodism. Dr. W. G. Cram, the president, who has just returned from a world tour of missions, will report to the body concerning the Christian movement around the world as he observed it.

Dr. Brooks to Preach.

Dr. R. W. Brooks will preach on "What of the New Year?" at his 11 a. m. service tomorrow in Lincoln Congregational Temple, colored. W. H. C. Brown, former president of the Industrial Savings Bank, will address the Men's Brotherhood at 10 a. m. on "This Changing World."

LUTHERAN.

Church of the REFORMATION
212 East Capitol St.
Opposite Folger-Shakespeare Library
Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Pastor.
Dr. John Weidley, Pastor Emeritus.
9:30 a. m.—Church School; Classes for Every One.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon, "Jesus, the Saviour," Dr. John Weidley, Pastor Emeritus.
7:00 p. m.—Senior and Intermediate Leagues.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon, "And the Shepherds Returned," Mr. Augustus Hackman, Gettysburg Seminary student.
The Public Is Welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

MOUNT VERNON PLACE SOUTHERN METHODISM'S REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH
Massachusetts Ave. at Ninth St. N.W.
DR. W. ANGIE SMITH, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—"The Open Door."
8:00 p. m.—"The Centuries Echo—'Gloria!'"—Choir.
Dr. W. Angie Smith.

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Tenth and G Sts. N.W.
Allen A. Stockdale, D.D., Minister
11 a. m.—"Leaves From a Minister's Diary."
8 p. m.—"As God Sees a Day."

At Mount Pleasant Church
Tomorrow at 11 a. m.
Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, D. D.
"Survey of Religion in 1935"
Adult Forum at 10 a. m.
"The Lure of the Forest"
1410 Columbia Road. Ph. Ad. 4614

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
16th and O Sts. NW.
Dr. RUFUS W. WEAVER, Pastor.
11 a. m.—"The Revelation of God in 1935." Dr. Weaver.
MISSISSIPPI DAY: All persons from that State Especially Invited.
8 p. m.—"Religious Liberty Forum."
Come to Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.

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11:15 to Midnight
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Miss Adlumia Sterrett Presented To Capital Society by Parents

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sterrett Entertain at Tea at 'Springland' for Debutante Daughter; Guests Attend Dinner Party, Dance Afterward.

Presenting to society their daughter, Miss Adlumia Sterrett, Mr. and Mrs. William Dent Sterrett entertained at tea yesterday at their home, Springland, 3425 Rodman street.

Bouquets of flowers sent to the debutante formed a screen in front of which Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett and their daughter received the guests. Mrs Sterrett wore a gown of black velvet, fashioned en train, with the upper part of the bodice and the long, full sleeves of white brocade velvet. The debutante was frocked in turquoise blue satin which had shirring about the neckline and at the waistline and which fell to a graceful train at the back. The belt of the frock was jeweled. Miss Sterrett carried a bouquet of pale yellow roses.

Assisting Mrs. Sterrett were the following: Mrs. Henry Hatch Dent Sterrett, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Louis Greene, Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mrs. George Becker, Mrs. Conrad Becker, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr., Mrs. Brainard Parker, Mrs. Norman Underwood, Mrs. James Bayard, Mrs. Josiah Oliver Wolcott and Mrs. Sarah Fooks Tutherly, of Wilmington and Dover, Del., and Mrs. Sarah Wright Worth, of Media, Pa.

Assist Hostess.

Miss Sterrett was assisted by Miss Anne Sterrett, her cousin, who also is a debutante of this season; Miss Marguerite Hanger, Miss Emily Davis, Miss Margaret Matheson, Miss Cassie Parker, Miss Lucy Matheson, Miss Judith Black, of Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Miss Sibyl King, of Irvington-on-Hudson; Miss Priscilla Wyeth, of New York City, and Miss Rebecca Wolcott, of Wilmington and Dover, Del., who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett and their daughter.

After the tea Mrs. Ralph Worthington entertained at a dinner party at her home on Massachusetts avenue for the debutante and her house guests and a few close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sterrett entertained later for dancing at the Chevy Chase Club, with the young ladies who assisted at the tea during the afternoon among the guests.

The debutante wore a gown of white chiffon, fashioned with tiny bands of gold and pearls at the neckline and at the waist. Mrs. Sterrett wore a black velvet gown trimmed with diamante, and a corsage of orchids.

Among the out-of-town guests at the tea yesterday were: The Chancellor of Delaware and Mrs. Josiah Oliver Wolcott, of Wilmington and Dover, Del.; Judge and Mrs. Watson Harrington, of Dover; Miss Marjorie Wallace, of Springfield, Mass.; Miss Elsie Sturgis, of New York City; Miss Virginia Harrington, Miss Elizabeth Harrington and Miss Sarah Harrington, of Dover; Miss Nancy May, of Rye, N. Y.; Miss Jane Blyth, of Cleveland; Mr. John Van Eck, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. Harrison Newlin, of West Chester, Pa.; Mr. Daniel Wolcott, Mr. Josiah Oliver Wolcott, jr., and Mr. Max Terry, of Delaware; Mr. Hugh Wynne, of Montclair, N. J.; Mr. Herbert Merrick, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Frederick King, of Irvington-on-Hudson; Mr. Robert Black, of Pelham Manor; Mr. Faris Jenkins, of St. Louis; Mr. Joseph H. Burchnel, of Bryn Mawr, and Mr. Eldridge Yardley Prettyman, of Milford, Del.

Prominent Families.

Miss Sterrett, who is a member of two families prominent for many generations in the District of Columbia, was named for her paternal grandmother, Adlumia, who in turn was named for her grandfather, Maj. John Adlum, of Revolutionary War fame. Maj. Adlum, who established his plantation, Vineyards, in 1810, had as his neighbor the debutante's great-grandfather, Henry Hatch Dent, whose home was Springlands. Maj. Adlum entertained many distinguished guests at Vineyards, among them Thomas Jefferson and Nicholas Longworth, great-grandfather of the late Speaker of the House. The late Henry Hatch Dent, who studied law with Francis Scott Key, was assistant to the Attorney General, Mr. Felix Grundy. Mr. Dent married the daughter of Maj. Adlum, and their daughter, Adlumia Dent, who was presented to society during the Administration of President Grant, and was entertained at the White House then by the President and Mrs. Grant, the latter being her cousin. Miss Sterrett's great-grandfather, Mr. Dent, was a vestryman at St. John's Church on Lafayette Square, and her uncle, the Rev. Henry Hatch Dent Sterrett, at present occupies the old Dent manor. His daughter, Miss Anne Sterrett, was presented to society there last month.

UNIVERSALIST.

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH
Cor. 16th and S Streets N. W.
Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D.
10:15—Church School.
11:00—Service of Worship.
"Christmas Afterglow"
Communion Service.
National Capital Choir
Albert W. Harned, Mus. Doc.

Episcopal

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
CLERGY:
The Rev. OLIVER J. HART, D.D., Rector.
The Rev. JAMES F. MADISON, Curate.
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Mr. Madison.
7:45 p. m.—Evensong and Carol Service
December 30, 8:15 p. m. Organ Recital.
VISITORS WELCOME.

Rock Creek Church
Founded A. D. 1719.
Rock Creek Church rd. and Webster st.
Rev. F. J. Bohanan, D. D., Rector.
Services, 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Washington Cathedral
Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues and Woodley Road.
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Holy Communion and Sermon, Preacher, Canon Stokes 11:00 a. m.
People's Evensong and Carols. Address by The Bishop of Washington 4:00 p. m.

ST. AGNES'
46 Que Street N.W.
(Fla. Ave. or North Capitol St. Car.)
Rev. V. O. Anderson, Rector.
Sundays.
7:00 a. m.—Low mass.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sung Mass and Sermon.
8:00 p. m.—Evensong, Benediction.
Weekdays.
7:00 a. m.—Low Mass, every day.
9:30 a. m.—Low mass, Thursday.
8:00 p. m.—Intercessions, Friday.

J. H. Hodges Ordained To Priesthood in Rome

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Joseph H. Hodges, 24, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges, this city, was ordained to the Catholic priesthood in Rome on December 8, his friends here have been advised. He has been a student for the last five years at North American College in Rome, following study at St. Charles College, Baltimore.

He will remain in Rome for further study until July and then return to the United States. Before entering college he was a student at St. Joseph's School here

Masonic Lodges Mark Festival of St. John

Charolttesville, Va., Dec. 27.—The local Masonic blue lodges—Widow's Son's Lodge, No. 60, and Charlottesville Lodge, No. 55—held meetings at the Masonic Temple tonight in celebration of the festival of St. John the Evangelist.

C. S. Palmer, former manager of the Charlottesville office of the Postal Telegraph Co., was presented with a 50-year button, gift of the grand lodge to all Masons who have been members of the order for half a century.

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Ministers:
DR. JOSEPH R. SIZOO
DR. ALBERT EVANS
9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—"Where End Our Days"
8:00 P. M.—"The Religious Significance of the Events of 1935."

SERVICE FRANCAIS
New York Avenue Church
13th and H Sts. and New York Av
Andre Frank Liotard, Pasteur de la Congregation Francaise.
Dimanche a 3 h. 15: communion; 4 h.: culte avec programme musical par le choeur de l'eglise allemande Concordia et sermon par M. Liotard.

COVENANT-FIRST
Conn. Ave. at 18th & N Sts. N.W.
Dr. ALBERT JOSEPH McCARTNEY.
Rev. SAMUEL R. ALLISON.
Ministers.
MORNING WORSHIP 11 A. M.
"RING OUT THE OLD."
Dr. McCartney preaching
NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE 11 o'clock
No Service Thursday at 8 o'Clock.
Sunday School for All Grades, 9:45 a. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Southern General Assembly
16th and Irving Sts. N.W
DR. JAMES H. TAYLOR
Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon by Dr. Taylor
5:00 p. m.—Westminster League.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon by Dr. Taylor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia rd. and Euclid st.
Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 111 C st. ne.
Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 13th and L sts. nw
Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, 16th and Meridian sts nw.
SUBJECT:
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"
SERVICES:
SUNDAY, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL, 11 a. m.
WEDNESDAY EVENING MEETINGS, 8 o'Clock
Radio Program Thursday, 11:30 a. m., WJSV.
READING ROOMS:
FIRST CHURCH, 730 17th st. nw.—Hours, 9 to 9 (except Wednesdays, 9 to 7, and Sundays and holidays, 2:30 to 5:30).
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All are welcome to attend our church services and use our reading rooms.

Mississippians to Attend Special Church Ceremony

First Baptist Services Are Listed; Dr. Weaver Will Preach.

"The Revelation of God in 1935" will be the subject on which Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, pastor, will preach at First Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

Mississippi Day will be observed at the same service. All persons from that State are especially invited.

A missionary program, under the direction of Mrs. James L. Russell, will be presented at the Sunday School exercises. Elizabeth Clark, president of the Woman's Society, will speak on the life and work of Mrs. Henrietta Shuck, who went to China as the first woman missionary to that country just 100 years ago.

Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, D. D., pastor. Special music is planned for morning and evening services. Singers will be Erna Embrey, soprano; Jessie Werner, contralto; William F. Raymond, tenor, and Fred J. Eden, barytone.

Howard Mitchell, first cellist of the National Symphony Orchestra, will appear with Thomas Moss, organist and choir director, in a watch night service recital beginning at 10:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Chevy Chase Baptist Church. The Rev. Edward O. Clark, pastor, "Forward With Christ" will be Mr. Clark's New Year's theme at 11 a. m. services tomorrow. In the evening his topic will be "Happiness Ahead." The youth chorus will sing.

A watch night service is planned for Tuesday night. A motion picture, "Flying the Lindbergh Trail," will be shown at 8:15 p. m. A social hour and a devotional service will follow.

Hyattsville Baptist Church. The Rev. B. P. Robertson, pastor. "Some New Year's Meditations" is the subject Dr. Robertson has announced for his

Cheeseborough-Tydings Wedding Notable Event

Distinguished Group Attends Reception Following Ceremony at Davies Home; Bride's Mother Is Her Only Attendant.

By Evelyn Peyton Gordon.

The most interesting recent event in Capital society was the marriage of Mrs. Eleanor Davies Cheesborough, daughter of Mrs. Emlen Davies and of Mr. Joseph E. Davies, to Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, yesterday.

The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Davies on Massachusetts avenue by the Rev. Albert J. McCartney, of the Church of the Covenant, in the presence of members of the two immediate families. The house was decorated with vases and baskets of Easter lilies and yellow roses, and in one of the drawing rooms palms, ferns and masses of Easter lilies formed a background for the white satin prie dieu before which the ceremony was performed.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a gown of soft gray velvet, fashioned on long, slender lines, with a cowl neckline, and three-quarter-length sleeves banded with gray fox. Her hat was of the same shade with a medium tilted brim, and she carried a handsome bouquet of purple orchids.

Mr. Donald Symington, of Baltimore, was best man for Senator Tydings.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception to which a few additional guests were invited. Mrs. Aldace Walker, of New York, the former Miss Rahel Davies, a sister of the bride, presided at the tea table, wearing a gown of black velvet made with a long skirt and a deep square neckline. The table was decorated with a large silver bowl of white roses and snapdragons. A younger sister, Miss Emlen Knight Davies, a student at Vassar, who is spending the holidays with her mother, was present, wearing an afternoon frock of sapphire blue crepe with a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Davies, in a gown of pale gray chiffon trimmed at the front decolletage with a large bow of pervenche blue velvet, with a corsage of orchids, received the guests with the newly married couple.

Though there were few friends invited to the reception, the list included some very distinguished names. Senator William E. Borah, who rarely attends social functions, was present with Mrs. Borah, who wore a gown of black velvet embroidered with silver dots and a tiny black velvet toque trimmed with white aigrettes. Senator and Mrs. George Radcliffe were there, the latter in a gown of Lanvin green trimmed with gold embroidery, and a hat to match; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Symington, of Baltimore, and from the same city Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, and the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. William Stanley, of Laurel, Md.

Maj. and Mrs. John M. Eager, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickett, brothers-in-law and sisters of Senator Tydings, were present, as well as Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the war-time President, wearing a gown of bright blue crepe with a small black hat; Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of Senator Davis, in a gown of black crepe, the sleeves of which were trimmed with tiny crystal beads; Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, widow of Senator Hitchcock; Mrs. T. T. Ansberry and her son, Mr. Peter Ansberry; Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, Mrs. Bowler Hull, Mrs. Pearson Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finkenstadt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Richard Oulahan, the Secretary to the President, Mr. Marvin McIntyre; Mrs. J. Fred Essary and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooke Lee.

Following the reception, Senator and Mrs. Tydings slipped away for a brief wedding trip before Congress convenes. On their return they will be at home at Mrs. Davies' house, on Massachusetts avenue, through the winter. In the spring they will occupy the beautiful old home which Senator Tydings recently purchased in nearby Maryland.

Miss Culbertson Gives Luncheon For Debutantes

Senorita Alfaro and Miss Margaret Matheson Are Guests of Honor.

Senorita Amelita Alfaro, daughter of the Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro, and Miss Margaret Matheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Matheson, were the guests in whose honor Miss Jane Culbertson, daughter of the former United States Ambassador to Chile and Mrs. William S. Culbertson, entertained at a luncheon yesterday in her apartment at 2101 Connecticut avenue.

The guests included Miss Lucy Matheson and her house guest, Miss Jane Blythe; Miss Ethel Worthington, Miss Anne Sterrett, Miss Jean Gilbert, Miss Frances Glover, Miss Anna Lee Stuart, Miss Sally Mitchel LeFevre, Miss Nancy Harrison, Miss Dolores Conger, and Miss Junia Culbertson, who has been studying music in Philadelphia and who arrived in Washington several days ago to join her parents and sister for the holidays.

Birth of Kipling To Be Observed

Art and Letters Group Will Celebrate Tonight at Carlton Hotel.

The International Association of Art and Letters, Inc., will celebrate the seventieth birthday anniversary of Rudyard Kipling tonight at the Carlton Hotel.

Sir Wilmott Lewis will give an address on Kipling as "The Craftsman in Literature." Dr. Francis Hemelet also will speak, and Mrs. William J. Wallis will sing "God of Our Fathers," the music to which was written by her father.

Miss Anne Ives will read Kipling's poem "The American Spirit," and Miss Ethel Claire Randall will read another of the author's verses.

Mr. Victor Russell, president, will preside. The guests, who will include members of local diplomatic, official and literary circles, will be greeted by Miss Isabel Furbank and Miss Laura Thornburg.

Cadets, Middies Guests at Tea

Annual Army Relief Dance Is Held at Army War College Club.

The annual Army Relief teadance at the Army War College, in honor of the visiting cadets from West Point and midshipmen from Annapolis, was held yesterday from 4 to 7 p. m., at the Army War College Club.

Those receiving and pouring were Mrs. Walter S. Grant, Mrs. D. C. Bingham, Mrs. F. G. Bonham, Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Dodds, Mrs. P. B. Gibson, Mrs. George Grunert, Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Mrs. Karl Truesdall, Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mrs. H. S. Auraend, Mrs. N. M. Brinson, Mrs. William F. Freehoff, Mrs. R. S. MacKie, Mrs. J. S. Pratt and Mrs. W. T. Weissinger.

Groves Are Visiting Here for Holidays

Miss Patterson Entertains for Bangor Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant Grove and their son, Mr. Charles Bryant Grove, jr., of Lancaster, Pa., are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Grove, at their home, 2708 Cathedral avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Trueman Michelson, Mr. Prescott F. Dennett, of Washington, and Mrs. Mabel F. Dennett, of Bangor, Me., were dinner guests of Miss Sarah Patterson at the Hotel Raleigh on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luchs, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Naucheim comprise a party which sailed yesterday on the Majestic for a week's cruise to Nassau.

Dr. and Mrs. William Goodman and their son, Horsley, and daughter, Miss Lewellen Goodman, and Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Marland and their sons, Albert and Jack, are spending their vacation in Miami, Fla.

League Is Sponsoring Enlisted Men's Dance

The Women's Army and Navy League is sponsoring a Christmas dance, for enlisted men, to be given tonight at the Soldier's, Sailor's, and Marine's Club, 1015 L street. The United States Marine Band will play.

Women Will Hear Newspaper Writer

Mr. George Benson to Talk to Church Alliance.

Mr. George Benson, Minneapolis newspaper correspondent, will speak at the meeting of the Women's Alliance of All Souls' Church January 10. His subject will be "These Parlous Times."

Luncheon will be served at 1:30, with Mrs. R. L. Hebbard as hostess.

Miss Winn to Marry Mr. Harry Eckstein

The Rev. and Mrs. James Arthur Winn, 3536 Thirteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Madeline Mapp Winn, to Mr. Harry James Eckstein, of Washington.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Tawresey To Be Presented At Reception

Parents Will Entertain at Washington Club From 5 to 7 Today.

Commander and Mrs. Alfred H. Tawresey will entertain at a reception today from 5 to 7 p. m. at the Washington Club, when they will present their daughter, Miss Marie Tawresey, to society.

At the tea table will be Mrs. Herbert Kays, Miss Lulie Williamson, Miss Anne Williamson, Mrs. Robert Coman and Mrs. Julian Wheeler.

Assisting the debutante will be Miss Margaret Taussig, Miss Beverly Moffett, Miss Anna Lee Stuart, Miss Eleanor Stone, Miss Helen van Hook and Miss Agnes Tawresey, sister of the debutante.

Miss Tawresey will wear a gown of white crepe fashioned on Grecian lines with a long flowing scarf and a skirt of butterfly pleats. She will carry a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Tawresey will wear a gown of blue hand-woven lace fashioned with a brief shoulder cape.

Last evening Mrs. Charles Lea, a cousin of the debutante, entertained at a dinner at the Sulgrave Club for 75 guests.

Swedish Envoy Attends Party

Is Guest at Luncheon Given by Admiral Tamm of Nation's Navy.

The Minister of Sweden, Mr. Wolmar Bostrom, attended the luncheon given yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel by Admiral C. Fabian Tamm, of the Swedish navy.

The company also included the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Henry L. Roosevelt; Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Joseph E. DeFrees, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Ernest J. King, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N.; Baron Johan Beck-Friis, counselor of the Swedish legation; Capt. William D. Puletson, U. S. N.; Capt. Stephen C. Rowan, U. S. N.; Capt. John T. G. Stapler, U. S. N.; Commander Wallace Lind, U. S. N.; Commander Edgar R. McClung, U. S. N.; Lieut. Comdr. Alfred E. Montgomery, U. S. N.; Lieut. Comdr. Jerauld Wright, U. S. N., and Lieut. Edgar T. Neale, U. S. N.

Georgetown Club Entertains at Dance

Students and Alumni Guests of Washington Group.

A holiday dance was given last night in the ballroom of the Hay-Adams House, when the Washington Club of Georgetown University was host to several hundred students and Capital alumni. Blue and gray decorations were used.

Mr. John M. McMahon, president of the club, which is composed entirely of Washington students in all departments of the university, headed the receiving line with Miss Ruth E. Lattin, of Georgetown Hospital, who was honored as the club's sponsor. Among other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Helme and Mr. John Kelly, who was president of the club last year and now heads the group of local Georgetown alumni.

Other officers of the Washington Club who attended the dance were Mr. Joseph M. Dawson, vice president; Mr. Carlton Gartner, secretary, and Mr. William S. Abell, treasurer. Mr. August H. Kramm, chairman of the committee in charge, was assisted by Mr. George Fleury and Mr. Ward Koepenick.

Dancing Class Plans New Year's Party

Dinners to Precede Event Tuesday at Willard.

Members of the Friday Evening Dancing Class will entertain at a New Year's Eve party at the Willard Tuesday, beginning at 10 p. m. Dancing will continue until 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taliaferro and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill are among those entertaining at buffet supper parties preceding the dancing party. A number of dinner parties are being planned, many of them to be given in the crystal room of the Willard. One long table will be set for members who wish to dine together at a Dutch-treat party.

Miss Bertha Morris Married To Elwood Childers in Ossining

Reception at Home of Bride's Parents Follows Ceremony; Couple Plan to Make Their Home in Washington.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Miss Bertha Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Morris, of Ossining, and Mr. Elwood Gene Childers, of Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Childers, of Los Angeles, were married this afternoon in the Presbyterian Church here. A large reception followed at The Trees, home of the bride's parents.

Miss Morris wore a wedding gown of antique satin with a neckline trimmed with Spanish lace. Her tulle veil was embellished with old Brussels lace, which was worn by the bride's grandmother in 1870, the bride's mother and her sister, Mrs. Earle Hill Kincaid.

Miss Theodora Lyons Morris, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Annette Morris, Mrs. Herbert Jackson, also a sister of the bride; Miss Geraldine Hubbell and Miss Elva Minuse. Miss Theodora Morris was gowned in blue satin and wore a juliet cap of gold. The bridesmaids wore frocks of oriole satin.

Mr. Childers had as his best man Mr. Frederick Hurd. The ushers included Mr. James J. Robbins, Mr. Russell C. Mousel, Mr. Robert G. Frederick, Mr. Merwyn A. Kraft and Mr. Owen T. Jones.

Miss Morris, who is an accomplished horewoman, attended the Mary Burnham and Fuller schools and is a graduate of Sweetbriar College. Her father is founder of the Morris Plan Bank.

Mr. Childers is a graduate of the University of California and the Harvard School of Business Administration. He is now engaged in the banking business in Washington, where the couple will make their home.

Senator Tydings and His Bride

Harris & Ewing.

SENATOR AND MRS. MILLARD E. TYDINGS, whose marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emlen Davies, at 2941 Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Tydings is the former Mrs. Eleanor Davies Cheeseborough.

NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Resident

Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, son-in-law and daughter of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, came to Washington last night with Mrs. Boettiger's two children, Curtis and Eleanor Dall. They were unable to come for Christmas owing to the illness of young Curtis.

The children will be present at the party that Mrs. Roosevelt will give this afternoon.

Mrs. Roosevelt will hold her next press conference on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Representative and Mrs. Harry B. Coffee are established at the Shoreham for the season, having recently returned from their wedding trip to Havana, Cuba; Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

Mrs. Coffee is the former Mrs. Katharine Newbranch Douglas, daughter of Mr. Harvey Newbranch, editor of the Omaha World-Herald. Their wedding took place November 30. Representative Coffee is from Chadron, Nebr.

Representative and Mrs. James A. Meeks, of Danville, Ill., have arrived in Washington and have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for the coming months.

The Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Munilla, accompanied by their son, Fernando, left Washington yesterday for New York and Canada, where they will remain until after the New Year.

Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, of Farmingdale, N. Y., is at the Carlton for a brief stay.

Col. and Mrs. Hackett To Visit in Miami.

Col. and Mrs. Horatio Hackett will spend ten days in Miami, Fla., where they will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. William V. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayo are in Washington and are stopping at the Shoreham Hotel, where they will be until the first of the week. They came to the Capital to spend the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutherland.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Turner Hanger, to Mr. Richard Hickley Lott, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown Lott, of Germantown, Pa., which was to have taken place today in New York, has been postponed, owing to the sudden death Thursday night of Mr. G. W. Wallace Hanger, father of the bride-elect.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Leonard have as their guests in their home in Georgetown the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacVeagh, of Cambridge, Mass., and another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen MacVeagh, of New York, and their children.

Maj. and Mrs. Leonard entertained at a dinner Thursday.

Maj. and Mrs. Field Will Go to Brooklyn.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert B. Field will leave soon to make their home in Brooklyn, where he has been assigned as port quartermaster at the New York port of embarkation in Brooklyn. For the past year Maj. and Mrs. Field have been residents of Falls Church. Maj. Field recently completed a tour of duty in the construction division, Office of the Quartermaster General.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Rlaph K. Strassam are at the Carlton, having arrived from Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roberts, with their two daughters, Patricia and Marcia, arrived from their home in Bronxville, N. Y., yesterday to spend several days, and they are occupying a suite at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Dr. W. R. Tyson, of Norfolk, Va., is the week-end guest of Mrs. Blucher Ehringhaus and Miss Betty Ehringhaus at their apartment at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Richards, of New York City, are visiting Miss Amy Richards at the Fairfax.

Capt. Earl F. Hoag and Maj. C. I. Hoppough are at the Carlton for a few days, having arrived from Maxfield Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Capt. A. A. Halverson, of the Air Corps, U. S. A., is also at the Carlton, having come on from Montgomery, Ala.

Beachams Are Visitors At Wardman Park.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph W. Beacham, jr., of Philadelphia, are in town and during their visit they are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Julia B. Kerr and son, of Philipsburg, Pa., are spending a few weeks in Washington and are stopping at the Fairfax.

Lieut. Ernest F. Heidland, U. S. A., of Fort Monroe, Va., is in Washington for a short visit and is stopping at the Wardman Park Hotel while here.

Miss Audrey Ney was hostess at a luncheon yesterday at Harvey's Restaurant in honor of several out-of-town guests.

Mrs. B. Fleming Holland, who was at the Shoreham for a short visit, has returned to the Plaza in New York, and expects to return the first of the year to occupy her new home in Alexandria, Va.

Prof. and Mrs. Edwards Here From Tennessee.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Ooltewa, Tenn., are spending the holidays with Prof. Edwards' mother, Mrs. C. W. Irwin, and with Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Witmer, in Takoma Park.

Mrs. George H. D. Lee and Miss Sidney M. Baxter, of Thornhill, Canada, are guests at the Dodge while in the Capital.

Mrs. Abel Saks entertained a company of 12 at luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Forbes, of New York City, are spending the Christmas holidays with friends and are stopping at the Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stevenson, of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, are guests at the Dodge.

Gen. Peyton March Observes Birthday.

Gen. Peyton March, U. S. A., Chief of Staff during the World War, observed his seventy-first birthday yesterday. Many friends of Gen. and Mrs. March called at their home yesterday afternoon to felicitate him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, of Hampton, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays in Washington and are stopping at the Fairfax.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hugo F. Sasse, of Norfolk, Va., are in Washington temporarily and are stopping at the Fairfax.

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Wijkmans Back From Wedding Trip to Europe

Swedish Legation Aid and Former Ruth Wallace Take House Here.

The Commercial Counselor of the Swedish Legation and Mme. Wijkman have returned to Washington from a wedding trip in Europe, and are now at home at 1705 Hoban road, in Foxhall Village. Before their marriage, which took place early in October, Mme. Wijkman was Miss Ruth Wallace, sister of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace.

During their travels in Europe, the young couple spent much time in Sweden, later going from there to Prague to visit Mme. Wijkman's brother-in-law and sister, the resident Minister of Switzerland to Czechoslovakia and Mme. Bruggmann. Mme. Bruggmann was formerly Miss Mary Wallace.

The house on Hoban road has been occupied by the attache of the Swedish Legation, Mr. Stig Unger, the secretary of the Norwegian Legation, Mr. Francis Irgens, and the attache of the Norwegian Legation, Mr. Ditlev Knudsen. They have moved to a new home at 501 Dorset avenue, in Somerset, Md.

Elmira College Luncheon Set

Miss Janet Brown Honor Guest at Function Next Saturday.

Miss Janet Brown will be the honor guest at a luncheon next Saturday of the Elmira College Club of Washington at headquarters of the American Association of University Women.

Other guests will include Miss Fern Royall and Miss Mary Mann Page Kirk, both seniors and honor students at Elmira. Miss Brown is president of the freshman class and a member of the college glee club.

Mrs. Frederick Crocker is in charge of arrangements for the luncheon. The guests will be greeted by officers re-elected to serve for the coming year. These officers include Mrs. Percy Lantzy, president; Mrs. Harold Warner, vice president; Mrs. Clifford Hurley, recording secretary; Mrs. Frederick Crocker, corresponding secretary, and Miss Margaret Abbe, treasurer.

Sorority Officers To Assist at Party

Sigma Theta Chapters Plan to Honor New Members.

The District of Columbia chapters of Sigma Theta sorority will hold a cocktail party tomorrow from four to six at the home of Miss Margaret Gibson, 1112 Allison street.

The party will be in honor of the new members. Miss Gertrude Talbert, national president, and Miss Regina Horn, national secretary, will assist the hostess.

Smith College Club Holds Party Today

The Smith College Club of Washington will hold its annual Christmas luncheon and meeting at 1 p. m. today at the headquarters of the American Association of University Women.

Miss Martha Jane Metzger, of Seattle, who is visiting Miss Sara Atwood, of Washington, and Miss Marian Weaver will talk on activities at Smith this year.

Carrs Hosts at Musicale; Notables Among Guests

Guest Artists Are Mr. Edouard Albion and Miss Cara Hinman, of Atlanta, Ga.; Many Beautiful Gowns Worn.

By Francesca McKenney.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr entertained at a tea and musicale yesterday at their home. Their guest artists were Mr. Edouard Albion and his young pupil, Miss Cara Hinman, of Atlanta.

As the guests arrived they were escorted to the dining room, which was decorated with red and white poinsettias. Later they were seated in the drawing room, which was decorated for the musicale with red roses.

Mrs. Carr greeted her guests in the drawing room, where two tapestries hang on the walls and there is an interesting collection of pieces of art on mantel and tables. The hostess wore a gown of brown crepe with bodice of orange crepe, and with it she wore a long strand of crystal beads.

Miss Hinman opened with a French song, which she sang standing in the balcony, which opens onto the drawing room. She wore a powdered wig and costume of the Louis VI period. The costume was of pink satin trimmed with gold lace. Mr. Albion, who sang a group of French songs, wore a costume of the same period in blue velvet with lace jabot and cuffs.

Mother in Attendance.

Mrs. Hinman, mother of the young guest artist, here from Atlanta to spend the holidays, was one of the small group present. Mrs. Hinman wore a gown of gray blue velvet with a hat to match.

Mrs. Walter Harry Sholes, wife of the former United States Minister to Belgium, was smartly gowned in all black, and was accompanied by her two daughters. One wore a gown of black crepe with a belt of red suede and a black hat, and the other wore a brown crepe gown with a tunic of orange and gold brocade, with a brown hat. Also present were Col. and Mrs. George C. Thorpe, the latter wearing a becoming frock of wine colored crepe with a hat to match. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Jane Thorpe, who recently returned from several years in Paris, where she studied voice. She was gowned in black with a small black hat trimmed with a bunch of pink flowers.

Mrs. Bloom in Brown.

Mrs. Sol Bloom, wife of Representative Bloom, was gowned in dark brown, with a hat to match and a stole of sable. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Vera Bloom, who wore a gown of red crepe with a hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Owsley were seen chatting with friends in the dining room, the latter wearing a becoming gown of slate blue velvet with a hat to match trimmed with a perk little feather. With this she wore a handsome mink coat. Miss Dorothy Sollers was smartly gowned in Alice blue velvet, trimmed with a Peter Pan collar of silver cloth and a small hat of blue velvet to match.

Parents Honor Miss Sullivan At Tea Sunday

Supper for Younger Set to Follow at Home of Debutante.

Honoring their debutante daughter, Miss Mannevillette Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul Sullivan will entertain at tea Sunday from 5 to 7 p. m. at their home in Rowland place. Following the tea a supper party will be given for members of the younger social set.

Mrs. Sullivan will be assisted during the afternoon by her sister, Miss Frances Maude Anderson; Mrs. James Young, Mrs. Lucius Locke Hopwood, Mrs. Delos Hamilton Smith, Miss Mary Eleanor Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Colden Miller, Mrs. George Riggs and Miss Mary Paul Masi, of Norfolk, Va. The debutante will have assisting her the following sister debs: Miss Betty Barnard, Miss Marie Anne Grennough, Miss Jeanne Heiberg, Miss Jean Gilbert and Miss Kate Hopwood.

Mrs. Sullivan will wear a gown of blue velvet with full transparent sleeves and a corsage of orchids, while her daughter will be frocked in cream colored satin and will carry red roses.

Mrs. Olmstead To Be Hostess

To Receive Members of Pen Women's League at New Year Reception.

Miss Bess Heath Olmstead, president of the District of Columbia League of American Pen Women, assisted by her executive board, will receive all members and friends of the league at the studio New Year's Day, from 3 to 6 p. m.

New members received since March, 1935, to be honored at the reception, are Mrs. Truxton Beale, author; Barbara Whitney, poet; Donna Crabtree, artist; Phronsie Marsh, writer; Ann B. Marley, composer; Elizabeth Hartman, writer; Gladys Carraway Smith, writer; Lucille Dorothy Knapp, editor; Margretta Campbell, reporter; Lillian Martin Clements, writer; Mary Eskridge Faltzman, artist; Evalyn Walsh McLean, author; Helen Collison, artist; Sara Pryor Dodge Kimbrough, artist; Marion E. Jones, columnist; Marie Medora Shores, author, and Mrs. D. A. McDougall, author.

Miss Jean Gilbert Entertains Honor Guests at Dinner Dance

Holiday Affair Presented by This Season's Debutante for the Misses Carroll of Rocky Mount, Va.; Miss Thornley Gives Dinner for 'Movie Night' Party.

Miss Jean Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. L. Daniel Gilbert, who made her debut this season, entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Carroll and Miss Virginia Carroll, of Rocky Mount, Va., who are holiday guests of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Trible. Sixteen guests were present.

Miss Sally Thornley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Anson Thornley, entertained at dinner last evening at the Shoreham for the "Movie Night" party.

The guests were Miss Frances Combes, Miss Charlotte Haynes, Miss Martha Dodson, Miss Barbara Dille, Miss Betty Estes, Miss Chloe Estes, Miss Valerie Becker, Mr. James Ferguson, Mr. Robert Day, Mr. John Waddell, Mr. James Fulford, Mr. Ralph Hale, Mr. Eugene Mooney, Mr. George Rollins and Mr. Jack Bowie.

Miss Nancy Wright entertained at a luncheon yesterday at 2400 Sixteenth street in honor of Miss Katherine McKane and Miss Lillian Willett. The group of debutantes and sub-debutantes present numbered 32. Two miniature Christmas trees decorated the luncheon table and favors in Christmas colors were at each place.

Mrs. G. E. Young entertained seven guests at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Presley entertained at dinner at the Shoreham last evening. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stoever, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Reed McLeod, Mrs. Louise Shuler and Mr. Albert Klengler.

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Hands Are Kept Soft and Fair By New Balm

Herb Lotion Does Wonders as Both Finishing and Protective Cream.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

HANDS play a more important part in the fashion picture this season than they have for many years. Huge rings and heavily jewelled bracelets bring them conspicuously to the fore.

Those that are neglected suffer sadly in the line-up. Then, too, there are the new short sleeved wooly frocks that are making their appearance. These, of course, place emphasis on arms and hands and make careful grooming doubly important.

It might have been easy for the ladies to have lily white hands during the Golden Age of Greece or during the Renaissance when they led such sheltered lives. Although we have borrowed our styles this season from these eras, our pace is much more rapid and modern hands must fly through a hundred daily tasks. Idle fingers then are "out" but alack, the look of leisure is still "in."

One beauty authority comes forth with a timely new creation that outwits two big enemies of hand beauty—work and water. It is a herbal hand balm composed of the youthifying juices of active herds and penetrating cleansing ingredients. As a one-minute hand shampoo and beautifier, it is tops. Quickly applied and removed, it does a thorough job of cleansing in place of the old standby soap and water. There is no redness that follows washing and the hands remain soft, smooth and fair.

This new hand balm can also be used after washing or any time during the day as a fragrant finishing and protective cream. It preserves the precious natural moisture of the skin. There is no sticky after-effect. And if you have a few minutes for a massage you will find this creamy lotion does "electric" things for tired hands, giving them new life and taking away the weariness. It is also excellent as a night cream to correct lined, coarsened hands and give them the coveted look of leisure. It is recommended also for arms and elbows.

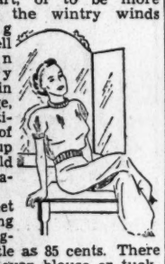
Bedspread Sale.

IF YOU WANT to turn your Christmas check into something decorative and useful for the house, then hearken to tidings of this after Christmas sale! Bedspreads, luscious looking ones, too, and drapes that are positively "jam up," are selling at half price, and in some cases less. Imagine!

Bedspreads of rayon that were $2.95 are down to $1.39. Eight ninety-five repp spreads cost $3.95, and ditto for the brocade spreads. Rayon drapes that were $3.95 are yours, mesdames, for $1.39. The $1.79 rayon drapes (pair) are going for the song and dance entitled 59 cents.

Chilly Night Comfort.

ON CHILLY nights there's nothing warms the cockles of your heart, or to be more prosaic, keeps the wintry winds from nipping you, half so well as balbriggan pajamas. They fit like the skin on an orange, and do the coziest little job of snuggling up that you could wish from pajamas.



One F street store is selling their $1 balbrigans for as little as 85 cents. There are two-piece over blouse or tuck-in styles in checks, plain colors and two-tone effects. They come with long and short sleeves, necks that are V's and necks that are round and fairly high. Colors: tearose, maize, red, and blue.

Sleds Reduced.

IF SANTA failed to leave a sled at some little boy's house maybe it was because he knew there was going to be a sale of them for amazingly modest prices. One downtown store is showing Fire Fly coasters for as little as $1.50. There are some also for $1.75 and $2.45. They come in three lengths, 30, 36 and 40 inches.

Exotic Perfume.

A GLAMOROUS exotic perfume that has been a sensational success in the original $10 and $35 presentations is now available at $2.50 and $5. The smallest flacon is a cut crystal oblong in a gold flower-patterned case. The $5 size is a replica of the more expensive ones and appears in the original flower-embossed frosted sphere in a black and gold octagonal case.

Call Ruth Anne Davis, of The Washington Post, National 4200, Extension 323, for further information, or write, inclosing stamped, addressed envelope.

This BUSINESS of LIVING

Woman Writes Asking Advice on Behalf of Sister, Whose Love for Man of Another Creed Is Making Herself and Family Miserable.

DEAR MISS HAWORTH: My sister will be 25 next March. She is a very attractive girl, intelligent, charming, poised, gentle-mannered, well liked and respected. Two years ago she came to Washington to accept employment and here met a young man who immediately began to take up a good deal of her time. They are undoubtedly in love with each other. He is a fine man and holds an excellent position here. He is a Gentile. My sister is a Jewess.

My father and mother are dead set against their marriage, particularly my mother, who, though broadminded and enlightened in many respects, says it will be her end if the "tragedy" occurs. She isn't a hysterical woman and her warning has filled me with fear.

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The young man is going to school, contributes to the support of his mother and maintains he is not in a position to marry just now . . . At one time he asked my sister if she wouldn't wait another three or four years until he finished his studies, suggesting they remain good friends. That means until she is 29 or 30 and while that isn't old, you will agree it isn't adolescence and a girl of 25 should look forward to more security than the possible materialization of a shallow promise. Should a man ask a girl to wait that long when at the present time he hasn't a thing to offer her?

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Some months ago, my sister secured a transfer to New York City. She was torn with anguish at leaving this man, but went, after weighing the advantages and disadvantages. None of us influenced her in any way . . . Now that she has settled down to a new home and a new job, wouldn't she be wise in withdrawing her interests from Washington, so that whatever happiness is in store for her in a new environment will have a chance to develop unhindered by memories of the past? . . .

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Ordinarily when I offered her advice she listened and if she thought it sound, applied it. Now she won't listen, and if she does, reluctantly. We were more than sisters; we were close friends who knew how to understand and comfort each other. Now there's a break. Something has gone out of the friendship. Formerly this man's name was always in her conversation; now she avoids speaking of him. What hurts me most is the knowledge that she is so unhappy.

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As for the man: he is stubborn and tenacious. He comes from a small town where to marry outside one's religion is unthinkable. He says, and we all believe he will go back there some day to settle down. What then? What about children? His word is law, whether right or wrong; he cannot be reasoned with and our mutual friends dislike him for this quality and pity my sister, but it must be said she has a good deal of the same quality, but not to the same marked degree. He has many fine qualities and these are all my sister sees; but he is not the paragon of perfection she thinks he is. Many times she has cried her heart out over some petty argument with him. She couldn't eat or sleep and frequently broke down and cried at the office, certainly undignified behavior. I'm not defending her—frankly, I have no regard for persons who make utter fools of themselves . . .

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My mother is constantly in tears and keeps pressing me for information, which I don't possess. She suspects they are already married or living in sin and has accused me of lying, when I said her thoughts were ridiculous. My sister won't talk to her about him; no wonder these thoughts cloud mother's mind.

He has spent two week-ends visiting my sister in mother's home in New York, and while mother was hospitable and cordial, he suspected something was amiss and now knows her true feeling. Yet he has written my sister saying he will be up to see her again this week-end or next. Mother can say nothing because she fears my sister might go back to Washington if the family was unpleasant to him . . . She must hold back her tears and smile on them . . .

* * * *

Mother had done much too much for both of us. Why should she continue to put herself out for the happiness of my sister? Should not my sister be able to control her life and her emotions so as not to torture herself and the rest of us?

I have given you the story. Forgive it's length. What are your suggestions for my sister? Have I made a mistake interfering? She really is a swell girl and I hate to think of her growing calloused from suffering. May I hear from you? Sincerely,

E. T.

Family Interference Wrong.

DEAR E. T.: While I appreciate the sincerity of your own and your mother's concern for your sister's happiness, I think both of you are making bad matters worse by your unwholesome preoccupation with her unfortunate and unhappy love affair. At 25 she must assume responsibility for her own destiny and learn by the trial and error method, if by no other, what is best for her.

How can you expect her—who is most vitally affected and who has been caught in the maelstrom of her first serious love affair—to develop a saving detachment of mind toward a situation which has all other members of her family in a morbid emotional dither?

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Your mother's attitude is anything but balanced, mature and clear-cut. In the first place, she is indulging in hysterics, always a contemptible weapon. In the second place, she is using childish threats—as, for instance, that your sister's marriage to this man would be her "end." If, indeed, she possesses no more stamina than that, how can she expect her daughter to show moral courage and common sense in adjusting herself to a disappointment in love? In the third place, she is suspicious of her daughter when she should be sustaining her by an expression of implicit confidence in her ability to think and act wisely, and she is committing an offense against herself in being hypocritically hospitable and cordial toward a man whom she dislikes and distrusts.

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My advice to all of you is to leave your sister entirely alone, in a quiet friendly way, to figure out for herself the temporary versus the permanent values inherent in going on with a not-very-promising love affair, or breaking it off at once and altogether. It looks as if she might be fighting desperately for just such needed opportunity to find herself in relation to the situation, since she has erected a psychic barrier against both your own and her mother's overweeing solicitude.

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My personal opinion, however, is that your sister should break off with this man. I don't believe she fits his picture of his future wife. If she did, I believe he would have told her so in so many words—and not have neatly evaded the issue by saying simply he is in no position to marry now and softening the statement with the suggestion that they remain good friends. If he truly loved her, and was a man of high principle, he would make marriage possible somehow, or set her free to seek happiness and security in marriage with some other man.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Queen Knits Coverlets To Warm Poor Babies

London (AP).—Twelve London babies are sleeping this winter under crib coverlets made personally by Queen Mary, who as first lady of the land, is leading patron of charities in the British Isles.

The Queen, in addition to crocheting the 12 coverlets, collected 1,843 of the 64,210 gifts donated to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, one of her favorite charities, for distribution to the sick and poor.

Other members of the royal family also contributed. King George sent 287 articles of clothing.

Chains Accent Costume.

Paris (AP).—Accessory chains make novel accents for Schiaparelli's mid-season costumes. They are leather "chains" with several gadgets, such as cigarette case, vanity case, pencil and coin purse hanging from each end.

Museum Is Aid To Development Of Young Mind

Brooklyn Institution Designed to Stimulate Quest for Learning.

The museum will follow the playground as the next recreational development for children, many educators believe. In Brooklyn, N. Y., soon may rise the first large museum in the world designed for children's use. Funds for its construction have been asked of the Works Progress Administration. Mrs. Lenore K. Bartlett, leader in progressive educational circles in Washington, recently visited the Brooklyn Children's Museum for which the new building is being sought. She tells of its work in the following article.—EDITOR'S NOTE.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS ago the Brooklyn Institute of Fine Arts and Sciences organized a branch as the Brooklyn Children's Museum and in two rooms of an old mansion arranged information in accessible form as a creative stimulus to children. Since that time facilities have been expanded until it now fills two complete buildings. Here children come in contact with actual material which they can touch; no "hush-hush, don't interrupt, just a minute, please" attitude here.

There are teachers in each room to answer questions, help the shy ones and direct the students to further specific information. Yet a child may gather information and knowledge by himself, even though he can't read. Children with every imaginable background come after school and on holidays to these informal rooms to find inspiration and encouragement to pursue their interests.

Complete Collections.

Here under one roof is collected practically everything in which a child might be interested if he feels the urge to learn more about the world in which he lives. The botany rooms have beautiful specimens of plants and flowers to answer the curiosity in growing things. A budding poet, designer, physician, farmer or a Burbank all have equal chance here. The evolution rooms, portraying a fascinating parade of animal life, from the simplest to the most complex forms, appeal to children of all ages. In the bird room, specimens found in the United States and in many foreign lands are beautifully displayed. When a child has identified 25 species he may take his favorite specimen home for further study through the loan division.

In the geography room children see attractive models of other countries and other people. Here are maps and mimeograph outlines of unusual places and costumes of many nations. Illuminated miniature scenes of remote corners of the earth take the children into lands where vastly different living conditions are shown.

Children Encouraged.

The world history room presents a pageant of man's development from primitive ages to the present. The American history room has models of men and events which illustrate vividly the growth of our country. The library, one of the best sources of reference material for any sort of creative work, is a delightful place for young and old. After being inspired by the magic of the other rooms, the child finds in the library further details which complete his background of information.

Giving the child a chance to actually express himself in materials on the spot is as important in this child's paradise as is the collection of mere information. He may carve a soap model of his favorite animal; make a clay figure of some historical character he admires; cut a linoleum block for his book plate; build a miniature model of some far away place or episode in history. Children who can draw are encouraged to design, draw and paint their original compositions based on inspiration from the museum material.

Splendid Results.

Proof that this method of presenting material and knowledge and information to the child results in nourishing the creative urge is plentiful in the stories of those who came to the Brooklyn Children's Museum for inspiration and have turned that stimulus into contributions to society. Miss Anna Billings Gallup, curator in chief, since 1902, receives unlimited satisfaction from the reports of accomplishments from those whom she has inspired through this great work. National recognition of her achievement was evidenced in 1930 when she was awarded the gold medal for "distinguished service to humanity," by the National Institute of Social Sciences. To talk with her and see the results she has attained is to agree with her in her conviction that facilities such as the children's museum affords should be a part of the regular Federal recreational work for children and should be extended to all the leading cities of the country.

"I am sure you will agree with me," says Miss Dorothy Bronson, in charge of the art work at the museum, "that this type of place is as necessary as playgrounds and libraries for the development of civilized young citizens. Were there more such places, there would be fewer prisons. Shouldn't Washington as the Capitol of the country use one of its old mansions to house such an institution for its children?"

Rich Silk Slippers.

London (AP).—Arabian slippers are being worn here with some of the picturesque evening gowns of the season, as well as in the boudoir. They are made of rich silks and embroidered with colored beads. Heelless, they have high vamps and are like walking shoes.

Combats Crime With Natural History

Through the Children's Museum of Brooklyn, of which Miss Anna Billings Gallup (above) is curator, many Americans have received their stimulus to creative work. Miss Gallup has been awarded a gold medal for distinguished service to humanity by the National Institute of Social Sciences.

Strictly Speaking

Define and Pronounce.

1. Inebriate.
2. Enfilade.
3. Fractious.
4. Jocose.

Check Here.

1. The verb means "to intoxicate." The noun, "a drunkard." in-EE-bri-ate.
2. To rake lengthwise with shot or missiles. EN-fill-ade.
3. Disposed to rebel; restive; unruly; peevish. FRAK-shus.
4. Of the nature of a joke; jocular. jo-KOSE.

Marina's Shopping Is War on Chills

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Duchess of Kent (Princess Marina of Greece) doesn't like the cold London winters.

At a recent manikin parade she visited with Queen Mary and the Dutchess of York, she ordered four extra-quilted blankets in pale pink and blue.

When the Duchess of York ordered a peach-pink dressing gown of satin, the Duchess of Kent chose one exactly like it, but gave instructions for hers to be lined with peach-pink angora wool.

Educator Raps Bans On Married Teacher

More married women teachers are needed in the public schools is the belief of Dr. Clarence D. Thorpe, of the University of Michigan. Speaking recently before the National Council of Teachers of English in Indianapolis, Dr. Thorpe lamented the tendency on the part of small-town boards of education to discriminate against married teachers.

"If we are ever to have a real teaching profession, it must be built on permanence," he said. "Our present policy of discriminating against married women makes short-time service the rule; or often operates to the disadvantage of the woman teacher, who, in order to keep her job forgoes marriage either indefinitely or permanently. More married women teachers would help professionalize teaching and they would bring to the classroom experience, wisdom of life and stability."

Eyes of Child Are Menaced By Low Hooks

By Alice Clarissa Richmond.

MRS. JONES insisted that the children learn at an early age to do things for themselves. With this end in view, she had a row of low hooks fixed on one wall of the bathroom to hold the children's towels, and another in the coat closet for their coats and hats. The hooks were put at about eye level for a 4-year-old, so as to be convenient for big and little children alike, and each had a marker glued underneath it, so that there could be no argument as to the ownership of the hook.

One thing she overlooked, however, and that was the haste and forgetfulness of children. One of them was forever nearly putting his eyes out on a hook, and several times the accident was serious.

As far as possible there should not be hooks or other fixtures protruding from the wall at such a height that children can be struck by them, least of all where there is a possibility that the face may be struck.

Children are apt to be excitable and so to forget everything they should have learned from experience. They do not expect or guard against the possible hazards of a dark closet, but dive in, grab what they want and run. It is an excellent scheme to make them wait on themselves, but it is scarcely worth while to do this at the risk of their eyes.

It is always possible for a child to reach up or to get a stool, which can be kept at hand for the purpose. For towels, racks should be used if possible.

Whatever hooks are necessary should be above the eye level of the 10-year-olds, or so protected that they cannot injure the children. If they are placed under a shelf, the danger of running into them is greatly lessened.

Hat Resembles Boat.

London (AP).—One of the new hat styles is like an upturned boat, with the long prow jutting out in front and the keel turned over to hold a feather.

Initial Buttons.

London (AP).—One way to trim a homemade sweater is to fasten the front with initial buttons. Another idea is to spell the name around the belt.

Defects of Eye Often Traced To Heredity

Deficiencies of Vision Occur Regularly in Members of Same Family.

By Dr. Irving S. Cutter.

INHERITED EYE DEFECTS.

THE study of heredity has helped to clear our understanding of many diseases. Among these are certain anomalies affecting the eyes. The eye, being a highly specialized organ of great complexity, is particularly subject to abnormalities of growth. Animals bred in an unfavorable environment may be born with imperfectly developed eyes or even with no eyes at all. Such deformities may become fixed in the germ plasm of certain strains so that malformed eyes appear with great regularity in the descendants.

One of the defects that long interested students of heredity is known as color blindness or daltonism—so-called because John Dalton, who first studied it, was himself color-blind. This peculiar deficiency affects about 10 per cent of men, but very rarely occurs in women. It is transmitted from father to son. Daughters of a color-blind father, while not themselves affected, are conductors and pass on the imperfection to their sons. If members of two color-blind families or cousins in the same color-blind family marry, the women as well as the men who issue from such a marriage will be color-blind.

Color Defect.

In daltonism the sense of color is seldom completely absent, but the victim confuses red and green especially. In certain individuals the sense or red is markedly defective and in others the sense of green is lacking. This makes inconvenient the present system of red and green traffic lights, as color-blind persons find difficulty in obeying the signals. We must understand that color blindness does not affect the vision. The eyes may be perfect but cannot distinguish between colors.

The same form of sex-linked heredity appears in the disease known as retinitis pigmentosa. In this condition the periphery of the retina (the lining back of the eyeball which conveys the sense of sight to the brain) is affected by a form of degeneration, the first symptom of which is night blindness or inability to see in dim light.

Optic Atrophy

Another failure dependent upon this form of heredity is optic atrophy or Leber's disease. About the time of puberty loss of vision may be noted in one or both eyes, which may progress to marked dimness of sight. Such patients seldom become blind, but may have their vision reduced to one-tenth or less normal, so that close work is impossible.

These are only a few of the hereditary eye diseases. In most cases they are not improved by either medical or surgical treatment, and reliance, therefore, must be placed upon various types of optical instruments which magify the images. We can escape hereditary defects by being well born. Children, unfortunately, cannot select their parents, but marriageable adults may, through the exercise of intelligence, avoid taking a life parner with known transmissible defects.

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Persian Lamb Makes Varied Coat Trim

Flat, Easily Manipulated Fur Can Be Used to Suit Everyone.

By Amos Parrish.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Persian lamb trims so many grand fashions, in so many interesting ways, that coat hunting has turned into an exciting game of "follow sheep." Played by everyone from fashion-awake teensters to the smart older women. And the nice part is that all are successful at it, since the flat, easily-manipulated fur suits everybody.

It doesn't take many "try's" for the small person to see that the trim-lined coat with little dabs of Persian here and there is her fashion. Something like the forth-right young coat at the upper left in the illustration. Round, small collar and furbanded pockets—enough to make the coat warm and rich without smothering a petite figure.

Many Small Collars.

You can get this same effect with a small, criss-cross scarf of Persian, with notched revers, or with one of the alertly standing-up saucer collars. And if your chief aim in life is adding a few cubits to your stature, you'll like the coat that wears a small band of Persian around the neck, continuing in a narrow edge down the closing.

The woman who can carry a luxurious load of fur is having one of the most elegant seasons of her career. For Persian can be loaded on more effectively than almost any other kind of fur. Every day we see it making a distinguished figure of someone. Maybe with a whole fur yoke and collar. Maybe with big Persian sleeves. Maybe with a large crushed collar, such as you see at the lower right in the picture.

Waist-length plastrons of Persian can be very dramatic on a slender, tall figure. And to our mind, one of the smartest coats of the year is the petal-collared fashion sketched at upper right in the picture, with its broad Persian border reaching to the very bottom.

PLEASANT HOMES

By Elizabeth MacRae Boykin.

"I'VE DISCOVERED that a little investment in rest in the midst of a busy household day is worth far more in calm and good humor than the hour it takes away from work," remarked a woman we've always admiderd. "And I personally adore to feel very elegant during that precious period of serenity . . . that's why I've decided to buy myself a chaise longue. It's one thing that seems terribly luxurious and yet is within the means of a woman of average income.

But what about colors for the covering? And what for a light throw cover? My bedroom is a simple room with maple furniture, light green walls, hooked rugs and white candlewick spreads and curtains. Please don't tell me I'm crazy to want to be elegant on a chaise longue in such a room—because I intend to anyway!"

Our suggestion was a chintz covered chaise longue in cherry red with an old-fashioned quilt throw in white and pale green. Then by all means a little table nearby for books and a pot of tea. And we don't think that's a crazy idea—in fact we thoroughly approve.

Send a stamp to Miss Boykin, care of The Post, for her bulletin, "How to Upholster a Chair," if you have an old chair and an ottoman to recover as a chaise.

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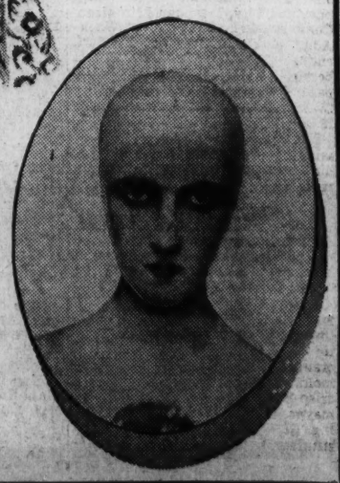

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Simplicity Is Stressed as Keynote to Success of Post-Holiday Entertainments

Hors d'Oeuvres Give Flourish To Any Party

Appetizing Tid-Bits Easily Made and Are Nice Start to Meal.

FESTIVE foods for festive days is the theme song of the hour. Between the middle of December and the middle of January, while the regular routine of living is a bit faster in its stride, there are so many nice occasions for special flourishes in the menu.

One particularly happy thought for some of these special occasions is to start the meal with the service of hors d'oeuvres and cocktails in the living room. The 10 or 15 minutes required for this little performance is often just what the hostess needs to put on the finishing touches in the dining room before bringing in her guests.

Fix a tray with glasses of tomato juice cocktail, fruit juice, plain or mixed, or any of your favorite cocktail combinations and carry them in with a big tray of assorted hors d'oeuvres.

Appetizer Suggestions.

Hors d'oeuvres or appetizers are exactly what they are named; spicy, delicious little tid-bits of food designed to pick up in the fingers and eat in one or two bites. Their only excuse for being is that they tempt the appetite for more, both by their appearance and their peppy flavor.

Cheese, cured fish and meats are all suitable beginnings for appetizers. Since none of these foods are readily eaten in the fingers it is wise to either impale them on a toothpick or fashion them onto a background of crisp toast, crackers or potato chips, which can be picked up easily. Toothpick appetizers may be stuck into an apple, a half grapefruit or any of the attractive and ultramodern gadgets designed for this purpose.

Tiny cubes of cheese (the salty varieties) or dry sausage placed on toothpicks with a pickled onion or tiny burr pickle are simple to make and delicious. Two rings of Vienna sausage with a slice of radish or olive between may be served the same way. The regular little cocktail frankfurters or pork sausages, those wee editions of our old favorites, may be broiled or fried and served hot in similar fashion. For these latter, serve plain crackers on the tray.

Dried beef, ready-to-eat sausages, all the various meat spreads, veal loaf, Vienna sausages and even crisp squares of bacon fashion themselves into delicious appetizers in double quick time.

Directions for Tray.

Follow these simple directions for a tray of delightfully attractive and easily made appetizers:

1. Dried beef balls: Mix cream cheese with finely chopped green pepper. Shape into tiny balls the size of a marble. Cut dried beef with the scissors into very fine pieces and roll the cheese balls in the beef. Impale on a toothpick.

2. Vienna appetizers: Open a small can of Vienna sausages and cut into ¼ or ½-inch lengths. Impale 2 slices on each toothpick with a slice of stuffed olive between.

3. Sausage tid-bits: Cut Thurminger or salami sausage into ½-inch cubes. Impale on toothpicks with one pickled onion each.

4. Cracker bites: Use small round butter crackers as a base. Shape tiny balls of deviled ham spread and place in center of each cracker and circle with a piping of egg yolks mixed with mayonnaise and put through a pastry tube.

5. Canapes: Cut crisp toast into strips ¾-inch by 2 inches. Spread with butter mixed with a little lemon juice. Mix creamed cheese with a little cream to soften, place in a pastry bag and make a narrow frill down each side of the toast strips. Cut Vienna sausages into lengthwise slices and place one slice on each toast strip.

6. Triangles: Spread small triangles of toast with deviled ham spread mixed with very finely chopped pickle. Pipe the edges with egg yolk pressed through a fine sieve.

Holiday Menu Varied by Use Of Cranberries

HERE are a few seasonable recipes for those, who see the value of varying the holiday menu.

The cranberry muffins will be especially appropriate for the December or January breakfast.

Cranberry Muffins.

2½ cups sifted flour
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder or
5 teaspoons ordinary baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 cup coarsely chopped cranberries
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup milk
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and sugar and sift again. Combine berries with one-third cup of flour mixture. Combine eggs, milk, and shortening. Add to the flour, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Fold in berries. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 18 muffins.

The recipe for tart cranberry salad is especially nice for the evening you plan to serve cold turkey sandwiches and hot coffee.

Tart Cranberry Salad.

1 package lemon flavored gelatin
1-3 cup sugar
1 pint warm water
2 cups raw cranberries
1 cup diced red apples

Dissolve gelatin and sugar in warm water. Chill. Put cranberries through food chopper. When gelatin is slightly thickened, fold in cranberries and apples. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce or romaine. Serve with mayonnaise or French fruit dressing. Serves 8. Celery may be substituted for apples.

New Year's-at-Home Features Simple Refreshments

Simple refreshments, no more than a delicious beverage which might be the traditional egg nog or sweet cider served hot, cold or spiced, or icy punch, and appropriate accompaniments in the form of plain cookies, popcorn, or fruit cake make the New Year's-at-home the easiest party of the year for the hostess.

Simple Refreshments Best for New Year's 'At Home'

Traditional Eggnog Easily Made and Can Be Made Day Before.

By Dorothea Duncan.

MANY persons are reviving the open-house celebration on New Year's afternoon, when friends are asked to come in and enjoy a pleasant round of cheerful conversation and an attractive assortment of delicious refreshments.

The New Year's at-home is one of the friendliest and jolliest of all the holiday parties, for it is strictly informal. Guests may come in skating clothes or sport togs or afternoon dress, for it is a party when all good friends get together to celebrate the first day of a new year and to wish everyone good luck.

The hostess will plan her refreshments accordingly, following the plan of simple serving and attractive but easy-to-prepare things to eat and drink.

Because the New Year's at-home is rarely an invitation party, it is going to be difficult for the hostess to know just how many guests to expect. To be on the safe side, then, she must plan her refreshments in large quantities.

Eggnog Traditional.

Eggnog is the traditional New Year's beverage, particularly in Washington and the South. From the hostess standpoint, it is an excellent choice of beverage, because the drink itself is satisfying and requires merely plain cookies or dry cake as an accompaniment. Then, too, it can be prepared the night before, in fact, it is better when it has been seasoned overnight. This eliminates the necessity of any preparation for the hostess on the day of the party other than arranging the eggnog bowl, the glasses and the small cakes on the table within easy reach of the guests.

Many varieties of Christmas cookies are delicious with eggnog, especially the ones with a spicy flavor. Avoid anything, however, with whipped cream, chocolate or cheese filling lest the richness of your accompaniments dull the effect of the rich eggnog.

Other Beverages.

Though eggnog is a favorite beverage of many, it may be considered too expensive a drink for the hostess who plans to invite innumerable guests in for New Year's afternoon. There are any number of other attractive beverages that are less expensive. Cider served cold and sparkling, or hot or spiced makes a pleasant as well as popular drink for the New Year's at-home. This is an especially desirable choice of beverage when the crowd is to be mixed. It is preferable when having both children and adults present to serve a beverage that can be enjoyed by both.

Hot buttered popcorn, popcorn balls or the already popped corn with a cheese coating make attractive accompaniments for the sweet cider. Fruit cake, too, may be served in place of the plain cookies or dry cake suggested for the eggnog.

The following recipe for egg nog is one which will be popular with both old and young, for it has a delicate, pleasant winey flavor.

Egg Nog.

Take the yolks of eight eggs and beat them with six large teaspoons of sugar. When this is a cream add one-third of a nutmeg, grated. Into this stir one tumblerful of good brandy and a wine glass of sherry wine. Mix them well together. Have ready the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Beat them into the mixture and when thoroughly mixed add two or three pints of milk.

If you wish to serve the drink very cold, add cracked ice and mix well in a shaker. Save enough of the beaten egg white so that a teaspoon may be placed on top of each glass. Sprinkle a little grated nutmeg over this. It will add greatly to the attractiveness of the drink.

Inexpensive Fruit Punch.

3 quarts water
3 cups sugar
1 cup strong black tea
Juice 12 oranges
Juice of 12 lemons
1 can pineapple—No. 2½ can
1 cup pale dry ginger ale
1 pint grape juice
1 pint raspberry juice or
1 pint strawberry juice.

Boil sugar and water eight minutes. Chill. Add fruit juices and tea. Pour in punch bowl after thoroughly chilled and add ginger ale just before serving.

Menus and Market Hints for Family of 6 Listed in New Bulletin by Miss Duncan

THE BULLETIN entitled menus and buying suggestions for two, which was released recently was so enthusiastically received by readers of the food page that another bulletin along the same lines has been prepared by Dorothea Duncan.

This new bulletin will be of interest to the woman who has a family of six. It contains menus for breakfast, luncheon and dinner, also menus for those families who have dinner at noon and supper in the evening, as well as market suggestions concerning food.

To obtain your copy of this new bulletin, clip this announcement and send it with your name, address and a stamp to Dorothea Duncan in care of The Washington Post.

Cider, Either Hot or Cold, Is Pleasant Drink for All Ages.

Simple Lunch Enhances Party

Competition of Hostesses in Entertainment Is Too Costly.

WHEN bridge hostesses begin to vie with each other for the elaborateness of refreshments or meals as they might more appropriately be termed, to serve to their guests or club members, disastrous consequences may follow, especially when each successive hostess tries in turn to outdo her predecessor.

At an afternoon bridge party, if refreshments are served at all, it is not necessary to place before your guests an array of food which could be compared to a hearty luncheon.

It is possible to have satisfying and attractive refreshments and still not have them elaborate and, of course, there is also the additional saving of time to the hostess if she confines herself to the more simple and easily prepared desserts.

Fresh, crisp cookies, dainty wafers or small cakes served with a delicious beverage will comprise bridge refreshments for which no hostess need feel apologetic, especially if her china is thin and dainty and her glasses of glittering crystal.

The custom of serving wine and cakes, although quite popular during the Victorian age, died out during the dry era. However, its return to favor may soon be expected, particularly among hostesses who enjoy an occasional change in refreshments.

If you are in doubt as to what type of wine to serve, remember that a mild white wine such as sauterne is one of the most popular table wines, especially liked by women, although port or sherry may also be served on such occasions.

During the holiday season attractive afternoon refreshments may consist of nothing more than thin slices of fruit cake, Christmas cookies and wine, or cider served hot or cold, or cider punch.

Evening bridge refreshments too, have become less elaborate. Frequently a hostess will invite her guests earlier than usual and serve dessert and coffee as soon as they arrive rather than refreshments before they leave. This is an especially attractive arrangement for the persons who do not like to partake of any food shortly before they retire.

Buffet Party Idea Offered

Sheila Hibben Suggests That Cafeteria Be Created, and It's Easy.

HOLIDAY buffet parties, so informal and so original that even the hostess can have fun, are planned by Sheila Hibben for the December House Beautiful.

"One cheerful way," she says, "is to set up a cafeteria as near like the real thing as possible. Pile stacks of light, inexpensive trays, silverware, paper napkins and bread and butter at one end of several card tables that have been pushed together. Above the tables place a blackboard with the menu written in chalk. Set the food along the tables so that the guests can help themselves as they come along the line. Over the roast turkey—or whatever you serve—let the host preside, attired in a snow white apron and high chef's cap.

"Or you might have a kitchen cafeteria. Stack the trays in the pantry and rope off the kitchen so that everybody steps along in one-way channels. Serve the food hot right from the stove and let the guests return with laden plates to the dining room to eat.

"Or improvise a delicatessen shop. Make a counter with boards or saw horses and pull up long-legged bar stools to sit on. Or have the greater part of the meal on wheels. For this, set your card tables in a semi-circle or horse shoe. Then load a rolling table, or tea wagon, with food and have the maid pushing it from table to table, serving as she goes.

"If you want to stick to the more conventional buffet make it an exciting one with something easy to serve and at the same time more interesting than chicken salad and cold salmon. Let hot tongue and cold turkey make up the meat dishes. Mix a green salad in the biggest bowl you have in the house and serve with an assortment of cheeses, concentrating on ones solid enough to be eaten with the fingers. For the sweet, serve ice cream or plum pudding.

"Whatever type of buffet you serve, use your biggest dinner plates so that guests can load up with food without peril. Don't serve anything too runny to transport safely. Be sure to have your bread buttered in advance or it won't be eaten.

"But most important of all, once your party has been set up, hand it over to your guests and let them run it."

Household Hints

Crispies, delicious with soup or coffee, may be made from bread dough. After the second rising of the dough roll a portion of it as thin as paper, brush over with melted butter, sprinkle with caraway seeds and cut into finger shapes. Bake at once in a hot oven.

Bowknot macaroni, bought at Italian stores, offers an interesting change in one's menus. It must be well cooked and buttered generously. Boil the macaroni in salted water until tender. Too long boiling will spoil the shape. Drain well and dress with butter and salt.

Canned pimientos cooked for five minutes in a sirup of equal parts of sugar and water will keep longer than if fresh from the can. It also makes them rather more desirable in fruit salads and of a much better color.

Leftover buttered or pickled beets can be chopped and added to cottage cheese for an interesting as well as colorful salad. The juice that leaks out of the beets when they are chopped will color the cheese a delicate pink. Serve the cheese on a bed of crisp lettuce and top with a dash of mayonnaise or a bit of French dressing.

Chestnut puree may be used as a change from mashed potatoes for the planked steak platter. Prepare as follows: Peel and blanch chestnuts and cook in boiling salted water until tender; drain, force through potato ricer, moisten with scalded milk, season with salt, pepper and butter and serve on steak plank in little mounds or run through a pastry tube to form a border. Brush with melted butter and brown under broiler flame.

Chinese cabbage rings (celery cabbage sliced into 2-inch pieces), being careful not to separate the rings, make an attractive salad when served with any preferred French dressing.

Browned crumbs may be made in the following manner: Make bread crumbs rather coarse by twisting a fork in the soft, center part of bread and fry carefully in butter, stirring all the time until very brown and crisp. It will take a half-hour to fry them well; that is, to an even brown color. Heat must be low enough to keep butter and crumbs from burning.

In planning a meal remember that repetition of texture, or of consistency, shape, flavor or color, is to be avoided, as food is much more interesting when it presents contrasts.

Stuffed peppers, the filling being made of equal parts of cooked rice and cheese seasoned with salt and paprika, onion and a generous amount of butter, make a delicious as well as nourishing luncheon dish.

Small white pottery vases with bottle necks make interesting holders for waxy green leaves studded with bright red berries.

Lemon juice or vinegar adds a pleasant flavor to cooked spinach or kale.

Salads Offered Jaded Palates For Holidays

Fruit Combinations Are Both Nutritious and Tasty.

SURFEITED holiday appetites will enjoy these dainty and not-too-heavy refreshments—orange snowball salad and holly wreath sandwiches. These dishes are appropriate for the bridge party, buffet supper or other informal festivities of this merry season. They are, moreover, as wholesome as they are delicious, the fresh oranges contributing vitamin C, so important in winter menus. This combination makes one of the "just right" menus of the modern hostess, which must be balanced for both appetite appeal and dietetic correctness.

If you feel that you must have a third meal on Sunday, or New Year's Day plan to serve this salad and these sandwiches with a beverage in the evening. You will find it a perfect runner-up for after the heavy meal which has been served at noon or in the early afternoon.

Orange Snowball Salad.

Peel large oranges, removing skin and inner membrane down to juicy pulp. Cut in slices. (The large California navel oranges now in the markets have a firm, juicy, seedless meat which makes them especially good for slicing.) Center a large slice, cut around the orange, on each plate, which has been garnished with a crisp lettece leaf. Surround this slice with orange segments to form a five-pointed star. Top center orange slice with a snowball of cream cheese, moistened with orange juice and rolled in shredded coconut. Garnish each snowball with half a maraschino cherry. Serve with any dressing desired.

Holly Wreath Sandwiches.

Cut rings from sliced whole wheat or white bread with doughnut or biscuit cutter. (If biscuit cutter is used a smaller cutter or apple corer may be used to remove center of ring.) Spread rings with following mixture, which has been blended together until of a whipped cream consistency:

¼ cup peanut butter
¼ cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt

Evaporated milk to make of good spreading consistency

Sprinkle each ring with finely minced parsley to carry out Christmas wreath motif. Decorate with a candied cherry which has been cut down part way in fourths and opened out to look like a red ribbon bow.

Popular Cheese Dish Presented In New Guise

WHEN guests couldn't agree on the use of "rabbit" or "rarebit" as the proper title for the delicious cheese mixture that bubbled in the chafing dish, a legendary hostess is said to have settled the matter by christening her delicacy "English monkey."

Whatever the origin of the monkey version of the rabbit-rarebit, it has always rated high in the list of party favorites. For hostesses who like to enliven their party refreshments with novelty, we present a new and delicious version of the monkey made with Liederkranz cheese. You will find it a five-star chafing dish special.

English Monkey.

1 cup dry bread crumbs
½ cup evaporated milk
½ cup water
1 tablespoon butter
½ pound Liederkranz
½ egg, slightly beaten
½ teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne

Allow bread crumbs to soften in milk and water which have been blended together. Melt butter in top of double boiler; add cheese, cut in pieces and allow to melt. Add softened crumbs, slightly beaten egg and seasonings. Cook 2 minutes. Serve immediately on toasted crackers. Serves six.

Here's a Rosemary Spread for Sandwiches

Here is an interesting sandwich for the owner of an herb garden. Even if you have no herb garden you might be the proud possessor of a window plant of rosemary which gives flavor to many dishes.

Slice bread thin and remove crusts. Spread one slice with mayonnaise and the other with creamed butter, then sprinkle very sparingly, over the buttered slice, a little chopped fresh rosemary. Put slices together and cut in any shape desired.

Block Wet Sweaters.

Before washing a sweater, lay it on a piece of white paper and mark the outline. Then wash the sweater and while still wet block it to fit the paper pattern.

Pineapple Dressing.

A bit of drained, crushed canned pineapple added to a simple bread dressing from which the onion has been omitted makes a fine stuffing for baked filets of haddock or sole.

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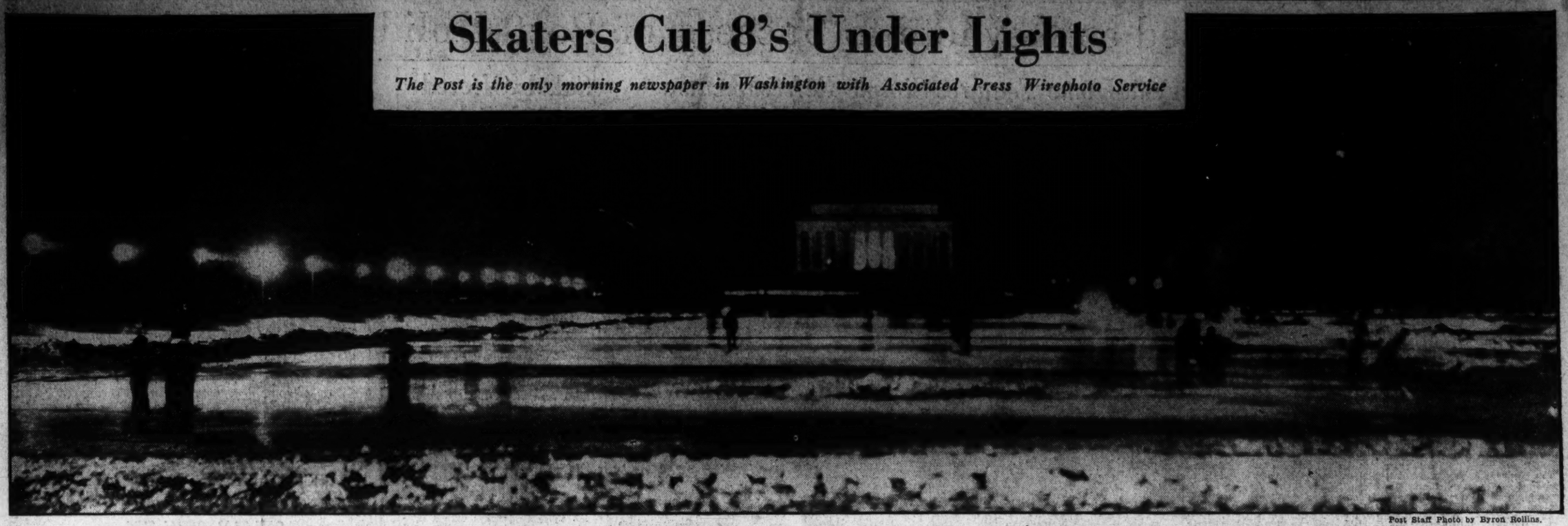

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SKATERS SKIM over the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool as flood lights add a fairyland touch to the scene. Weather man says snow is due tonight when the mercury will rise to a comfortable 35, ending cold snap.

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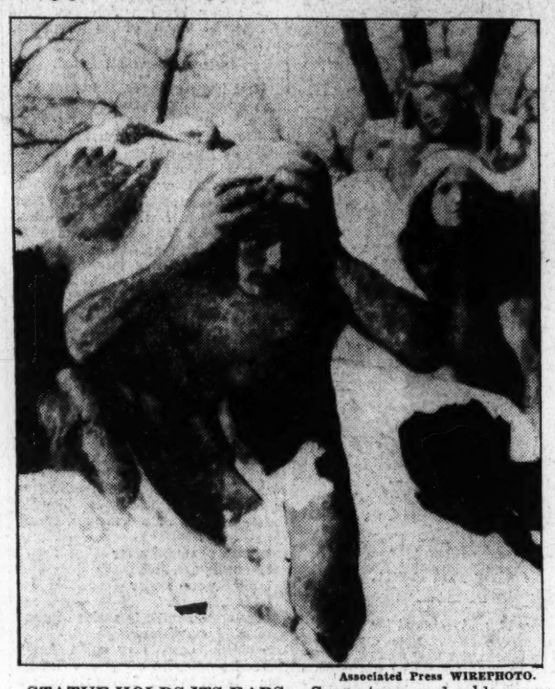
WHEE, ON SKI!—The bunker on the Rock Creek golf course makes an ideal ski jump for youngsters. Here's Richard Gorbach taking a leap.



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STATUE HOLDS ITS EARS.—Snowstorm and cold wave in the Midwest last night brought a discomfort to every living thing, and cameraman caught this statue in Chicago park apparently trying to shield its frozen ears.

HERE'S WHERE WE FOOL YOU.—You thought these were snow babies, but these girls are sitting pretty in glass. Molten glass that otherwise would come out as milk bottles, vinegar jugs or beer bottles, is processed secretly to be fire and vermin insulation in homes, keep them warm in winter, cool in summer.

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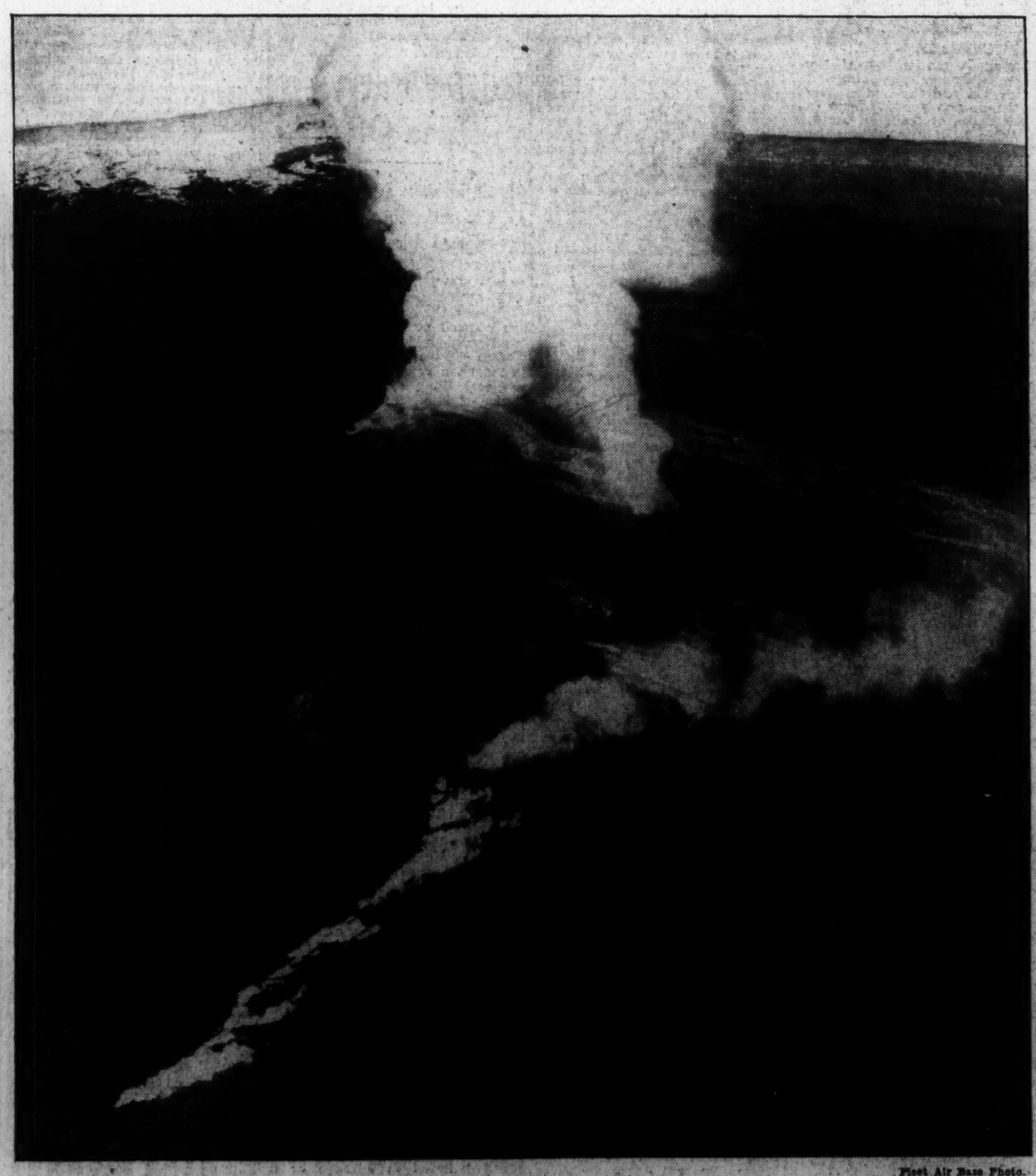
TUMMY JUMPER!—Charles Henry, 8, flies through the air with the greatest of ease, but on a sled instead of on skiis. (And that's rhyme, not reason!!)

Bomb Vociferous Volcano



Fleet Air Base Photo.

CRATER CUTS CAPERS.—Mauna Loa, on the Island of Hawaii, was bombed yesterday by Army airmen in an attempt to divert a flow of red-hot rock threatening the water supply of Hilo, second largest city in the Hawaiian Islands. This is how Mauna Loa looks from the air.

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HOME TO STAY.—Two months ago Mrs. Glenna Versteegh left her son, Dickie, 2, with her father in Oscaloosa, Iowa, while she looked for job. This week she started hitch-hiking home. At Kansas City the cold forced her to appeal to police. They arranged bus ride home. "She'll stay now," said her dad.

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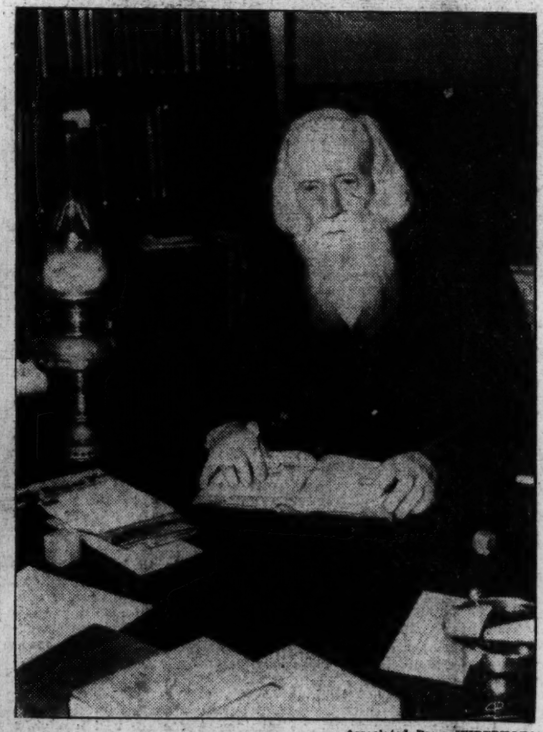
LOYALTY UNCHILLED.—Susie was recovering last night in Cleveland after standing guard with frost-bitten feet over owner's abandoned auto for 12 hours during sub-zero weather.



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94 AND JUST STARTED.—Dr. Joseph Widney, of Los Angeles, author of nine books on philosophy, began his ninety-fifth year yesterday with the statement he had four more books to write. He prefers kerosene lamp to electricity his motto for living is "keep busy."

Underwood & Underwood.

LUNCH WITH THE BOSS.—S. D. Sanders (right) new Co-operative Bank Commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration, gets first taste of Washington business as W. I. Myers, his chief, holds confab 'tween bites.

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District to Ask Federal Funds For Thorough Traffic Survey

Study to Disclose City's Present and Future Needs Proposed.

Data on Subway System, Parking Congestion Is Aim of Officials.

The most thorough traffic survey in Washington's history was in prospect yesterday.

The District Commissioners made preparations to ask Congress to appropriate a sum adequate for the project. They plan an investigation to answer the following questions:

Does the District of Columbia need a subway system? If it does, how extensive should it be and how much would it cost?

Should the municipal government undertake to build parking garages in the downtown congested areas? Would such garages be self-supporting?

Should curb parking in the downtown area be forbidden?

Col. Dan I. Sultan, the engineer commissioner, said yesterday the traffic situation here should be regarded not only as an emergency, but also as a long-range problem.

"Our job," Col. Sultan said, "is to look forward to the situation as it will be in the years to come. Granted that things are bad now, they will be worse in the future—that is certain."

Committee Meets.

A special committee of 13 District officials and civic workers considered the problem at a meeting yesterday in the office of Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen.

William A. Frame, who, with James E. Colliflower, represented the Board of Trade and the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, stated:

"We're not concerned with adding restrictions. All we are concerned about is an easy flow of traffic, making it possible for people to travel about town with ease."

William A. Roberts, people's counsel, emphasized the necessity for subways. He said about 4½ miles of subways would be required to meet Washington's traffic needs in the next few years. These subways, he said, would be used for mass transportation. He estimated the cost of construction at about $3,500,000 to $4,000,000 a mile.

John H. Ihler, executive officer of the Alley Dwelling Authority, suggested that before the committee could formulate any program it must be familiar with the plans of the Federal Government for future building here.

Others, however, said that this is too much to expect. They pointed out persons can not be ordered to live in any particular place.

Van Duzer Reports.

William A. Van Duzer, director of traffic, submitted a report showing that there is available in the downtown congested zone legal parking space at the curbs for 9,200 cars. In the same area, the report said, there is space in commercial parking lots for 6,634 cars. In commercial garages in the same area, the report said, there is space for 3,797 cars.

The total commercial parking space in the downtown congested zone, Van Duzer said, was 10,431.

Van Duzer reported that there were 141,533 vehicles entering the downtown congested zone between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. There were, he added, 135,528 leaving the zone in the same period of time.

John Nolen, of the National Capital Parks and Planning Commission, presented maps showing the occupation of parking space on the streets. These indicated a tremendous congestion. Nolen's maps showed cars parked fender to fender on streets many blocks beyond the downtown zone. He pledged co-operation of the commission.

Members of the traffic committee will submit individual reports to a sub-committee January 4. This sub-committee has not been named. It will inform the District Commissioners of the recommendations in the report.

The full committee is to meet with the Commissioners January 9.

Members of the committee are: Capt. Herbert C. Whitehurst, director of highways; Van Duzer, M. O. Eldridge, his assistant; James L. Martin, executive secretary of the Public Utilities Commission; Richmond B. Keech, vice chairman of that commission; Roberts, George W. Offutt, chairman of the Traffic Advisory Committee; Colliflower, Frame, Ihlder and Nolen; Thomas E. Lodge, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, and John E. Victory, chairman of the parking committee of the Board of Trade.

What's Going On and Where

Today's Events.

Luncheon.

Harvard Club, University Club, 1:15 p. m.

Meetings.

International Association of Arts and Letters, Carlton Hotel, 9 p. m.

Bituminous Coal Commission, Carlton Hotel, all day.

Dinners.

Federal Trade Commission, Hamilton Hotel, 7:30 p. m.

Nu Sigma Delta Sorority, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Dances.

Young People's League, Woodmont Country Club, 10 p. m.

Sigma Epsilon Sorority, Mayflower Hotel, 9 p. m.

The Norwegian Society of Washington will give a dance in the ballroom of the Washington Club, Seventeenth and K streets, at 8:30 p. m. All interested Norwegians have been invited to attend.

New Culture Impends, Says German Scholar

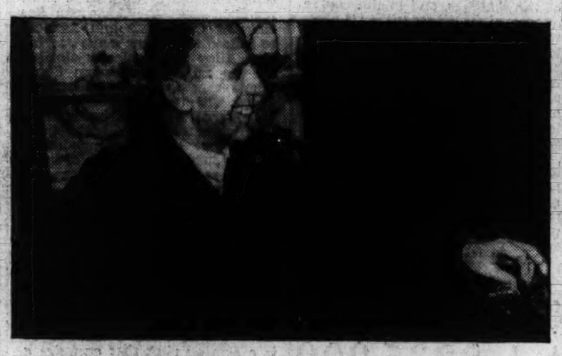
European Brand Dying, American Rising, Asserts Prof. Kroner; Nietsche's Philosophy Saved Germany From Communism, He Holds.

European culture is about to die, while American, by contrast, is just on the point of being born, according to Prof. Richard Kroner, one of the most distinguished German philosophers to come to the United States since the World War.

Even before the war Prof. Kroner had achieved great distinction at home.

After an interlude during which he was a front line soldier for four years, he returned to academic life and in swift succession served first as an assistant and then as a full professor of philosphy in the universities of Freiburg, Dresden, Kiel and Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

"Modern Germeny," said Prof. Kroner in an interview yesterday, "at least since the Hitler revolution, is based upon the philosophy of Nietsche. One might even go so far as to say that it is his revolution spiritually. In his "Will to Power," Nietsche voiced many of the ideas which today are being put into practice in National Socialist Germany. Actually, of course, events never happen as great men thought they would. But, if these great men had never thought they would happen, then they would not have occurred at all. That was the truth I learned from Prof. Georg Simmel, of the University of Berlin, under whom I studied many years ago.



Things never happen as great men thought they would.

"Saved German Culture."

"In my judgement, the National Socialist Revolution saved German culture from the danger of extinction at the hands of Communism, a fate which threatened it before 1933. Morally, also, the condition of the workers has been improved through the various unemployment measures which have been adopted.

"The primary distinction between Fascism and Communism, as I see it, is the latter insures the complete extinction of culture. I know from my colleagues who have left Russia that it is impossible for anybody to have any ideas there save the Marxist point of view. This I consider to be the use of the finest things in human nature for the worst possible ends.

"As a first impression of American youth, drawn from the few young peope whom I have met since I have been in this country, I have been very much struck by their quick grasp of fundamental problems and their understanding.

Furthermore, I have been touched by the hospitality with which I have been received in this country. On Christmas morning, although I was staying with almost total strangers, they welcomed me into the family and I received a Christmas present of a shirt and two pairs of socks. And that was one of the nicest things which has been done for me in a long time."

Prof. Kroner will spend a few days with his friend, Prof. Fritz Marti, of the University of Maryland. Then he will take a wide swing around the country. Speaking first in Eastern universities, including Harvard, Yale and Bryn Mawr, he will travel West to Chicago and Minneapolis.

Eventually he will also speak at leading universities on the Pacific Coast and, after he leaves America, will lecture at Oxford.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a lecture in Washington on January 18.

Prof. Kroner was the founder of the International Hegel Society, which has its seat at The Hague, and was its president until 1934. In addition, he created the Logos, the international journal of the philosophy of culture, and edited it until 1934.

The Hitler revolt is based upon the philosophy of Nietsche.

Communism insures the complete extinction of culture.

My Christmas present—a shirt and two pairs of socks.

U. S. Teachers In Journalism Convene Here

Welcomed by President at 'Off the Record' Conference.

Problems of Modern Newspapers Is Topic of Session.

Journalism teachers were commended yesterday by President Roosevelt for their services in encouraging intelligent presentation of news.

The President held a special White House "off the record" conference for the teachers, members of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism and the American Association of Teachers of Journalism.

Earlier, the two organizations began a joint four-day convention in the National Press Club for discussion of the problems of modern newspaper work.

They were welcomed by George W. Stimpson, National Press Club president-elect; Eugene Meyer, publisher of The Washington Post, representing Washington newspaper publishers, and John Saul, president of the Washington Board of Trade.

Mr. Meyer suggested the teachers should emphasize "the growing importance" of the study of Government and governmental problems.

News coverage by American correspondents abroad and by foreign correspondents in this country was discussed by Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times; Camille LeMercier, the Havas Agency, New York; H. W. von Doemming, German News Bureau, New York, and Kenneth Durant, Tass Agency, New York.

Participants in a round table discussion of "Research in Journalism" included Prof. Fred J. Lazee, University of Iowa; Alfred M. Lee, University of Kansas; Reginald Coggeshall, Columbia University, and R. L. Housman, Montana State University.

Speakers today will include Arthur Krock, New York Times; W. M. Kiplinger, Kiplinger Washington Agency; Raymon P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Richard L. Wilson, Des Moines Register and Tribune; Paul Mallon, Washington political columnist; Raymond Clapper, Washington Post; Michael J. McDermott, chief of the current information division, State Department, and Thomas R. Shipp, Washington public relations counsel.

Ban on Smoking Urged in Report

A ban on smoking in file rooms in Government buildings was recommended yesterday in a report on the recent fire in the Postoffice Department made public by Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

The report also recommended that smoking be forbidden by executive order in all non-fireproof Government structures.

An allotment to install needed sprinklers and other safety precautions was also recommended.

It was announced that plans have been started for a laboratory and school for training public building guards in fire prevention.

As a preliminary measure, the buildings branch of the National Park Service is attempting to eliminate from the building guard force all men physically unfit for active duty.

Conductor Struck As He Leaves Car

Glenn O. Taylor, of Silver Spring, Md., was struck and injured seriously last night by an automobile reportedly driven by Alan W. Bohrer, 22, of Silver Spring.

Taylor, a Capital Transit Co. conductor, was alighting from a street car in front of the car barns at 5931 Georgia avenue northwest, when struck.

Bohrer took him to Walter Reed Hospital. Later he was moved to Emergency Hospital, where he was treated for multiple lacerations of the face, a slight cerebral concussion and possible fractured skull. His condition was declared serious by hospital attendants.

Girl Is Appointed Democrat Editor

Ollie Floyd, secretary to Arthur Walsh, assistant FHA administrator, has been named associate editor of the Young Democrat, monthly magazine of the Young Democrats of the District.

With a full-page charcoal portrait of President Roosevelt as its cover, the Young Democrat will make its debut probably today. It will contain articles by Hirosi Saito, the Ambassador of Japan, and Charles Michelson, national Democratic publicity director.

Leo D. Hochstetter, of the PWA, is editor in chief. The cover is by John Warwick Daniel 3d. Miss Floyd is a native of Fort Worth, Tex.

Increase in Yule Mail Is Reported by Farley

Postmaster General Farley announced yesterday that mail was 10 per cent heavier this Christmas than in the Christmas period of 1934.

Reports received from the 55 largest postoffices, Farley said, indicated an average increase of 10.21 per cent for the first 23 days of December.

Capper Backs Allen's Stand On Referenda

Kansas Senator Opposes Racing Bill Favored by Mrs. Norton.

Believes Federal Share of District Expense Is Too Small.

Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), of Kansas, yesterday indorsed the proposal of Commissioner George E. Allen to set up a municipal referendum system in the District upon his return to the Capital.

The ranking member of the Senate District Committee, Senator Capper has long been one of the champions of suffrage rights for Washingtonians and at each Congress introduces a bill providing for an elective Board of Education as a step toward local self-government.

He is also co-author of a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to empower Congress to give the District national representation in the Senate and House and the right to vote in Presidential elections.

"I don't know of a community anywhere that has so little voice in managing its own affairs as has the District," he said.

Opposes Racing Bill.

Senator Capper stated that he would oppose the bill to legalize horse racing in the District following its introduction in the House by Chairman Mary T. Norton, of the House District Committee.

"I don't think we need horse racing here," he said. "It would bring undesirable elements to the National Capital and offer unwholesome temptations to Government employes."

It was the Kansas Senator who in 1934 blocked the Black race track bill in the Senate after it had passed the House.

The Senator also reiterated his belief that the Federal Government should pay a larger share of the expenses of the District government than the $5,700,000 appropriated annually for the last three years.

He recalled yesterday that when he came to Washington the United States paid half of the expenses of maintaining the District government. Later this was cut to a 40-60 basis and finally to a lump sum which dropped from $9,000,000 to the present $5,700,000.

Calls Basis Unfair.

"I don't think that the present basis is fair to the District," he said.

Senator Capper, who was named with Senator Pat McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada, on a District tax sub-committee at the conclusion of last session, took the same attitude as Chairman William H. King, of the Senate District Committee, that every economy should be effected before new taxes are proposed.

He said he thought the District Commissioners are following the proper course in holding a public hearing before deciding whether to reduce capital expenditures or to ask Congress to impose new taxes.

The Kansas Senator, unlike King, is opposed to a District income tax and is favorable to additional taxes on public utilities as proposed in his bill now being studied by the District Commissioners' special tax committee.

While a political dry, he has no intention of introducing a District prohibition measure as a companion to the Guyer bill. He intimated he would await House disposal of the legislation before taking a hand himself.

Man Kills Himself In Social Club Here

Russell Burroughs, 42, of 1622 Newton street northeast, was found shot to death at the Social Oyster Club, 1251 Saratoga avenue northeast, early last night.

His body was found on a bed in an upstairs room, with a revolver lying beside it. A bullet had passed through his brain. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said the man committed suicide.

A club member found the body. Police said that Burroughs had taken the revolver from a bureau in the room in which he was found. The gun belonged to a caretaker at the club.

Burroughs was a plate printer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He is survived by his wife and a child.

District Woman Found With Wrists Slashed

Mrs. Mary A. White, of 4105 Legation street northwest, was treated at Emergency Hospital last night after she was found in the bathroom of her home with both wrists slashed with a razor blade, police said.

She was transferred later to Gallinger Hospital.

Fire Record.

December 27.

1:32 a. m.—Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast, street car slot.
6:33 a. m.—1527 Park road northwest, fireplace.
8:34 a. m.—1733 North Capitol street, basement.
8:52 a. m.—1920 Temperance court northwest, room.
10:01 a. m.—429 Delaware street southwest, first floor.
11:07 a. m.—Front 5301 Reno road northwest, automobile.
11:29 a. m.—4818 Sheriff road northeast, chimney.
12:25 p. m.—3313 O street northwest, third floor rear.
1:34 p. m.—New Hampshire avenue and McDonald place northeast, tool shed.
2:06 p. m.—9 East Lenox street, Chevy Chase, Md., house.
3:06 p. m.—2331 Ashmead place northwest, burned hot water pipe.
4:33 p. m.—805-7-9 Seventeenth street southeast, houses.
4:41 p. m.—910 New Jersey avenue northwest, waste basket.
5:22 p. m.—5310 Nevada avenue northwest, hot water pipe.
8:52 p. m.—5072 Seventh street northwest, chimney.
9:49 p. m.—Front 926 Delafield street northwest, automobile.

Rescued From Fire

Post Staff Photo.

Betty Jane Chappelear, 9, holds her 2-year-old sister, Adrienne, rescued yesterday when a short circuit in an electric train set the Chappelear home afire.

Takoma Park Woman Leaps In Train's Path

Relatives Reveal Young Wife Tried 3 Times Before to End Her Life.

Mrs. Genevieve Blaydes, 26, took her life last night by throwing herself between the wheels of a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at the North Takoma Park station about half a block of her home at 7497 Blair road northwest.

At least three times previously the woman had tried to commit suicide, members of her family told Frank Lane and Windsor Poole, of the Takoma Park police.

Mrs. Blaydes was the wife of Randolph Blaydes, a member of the firm of Blaydes & Blaydes, road contractors, 410 Buchanan street northwest. The couple have been living with Mrs. Blaydes' mother, Mrs. Mary K. Fritts, a widow.

The woman's brother-in-law, John Klum, told officers Mrs. Blaydes tried twice last March to kill herself by inhaling gas. A third suicide attempt, he said, was made by stabbing. She had been worried, Blum said, over finances.

Mrs. Blaydes left her home about 5 p. m. telling her mother she was going to a beauty parlor. Several hours later, when she failed to return, Mrs. Fritts notified the Washington police who broadcast a lookout for the woman.

At 9:15, John Phillips, of 5200 Georgia avenue, found the body, virtually cut in half, lying in the tracks in front of the station. He called police who surmised that Mrs. Blaydes had thrown herself under the train which arrived in Washington at 7:16 p. m.

Post Staff Photo.

JAMES CHAPPELEAR.

Four Give Bail On Indictments In Army Probe

In brief proceedings in District Supreme Court yesterday, Joseph Silverman, jr., Nathan Silverman, Thomas Jefferson Ryan and Brig. Gen. Alexander E. Williams, all of whom were indicted by the District grand jury last week on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Government, posted bond to guarantee their appearance for arraignment January 10.

The Silvermans were alleged lobbyists; Ryan, a New York attorney, is a former member of Congress, and Gen. Williams formerly was an officer of the Army Quartermaster Corps, who was dismissed last year because he accepted a $2,000 loan from Frank E. Speicher, automobile tire salesman.

The four are charged with keeping Speicher, a witness, away from the House Military Affairs Committee, which was inquiring into the conduct of Army contracts for motorization. The committee, aided by the Department of Justice, sought in vain to locate Speicher. The inquiry was postponed numerous times to give special investigators a chance to locate the missing witness.

At the time Gen. Williams received the loan, which ultimately led to a court-martial and dismissal from the Army, he was head of the transportation division of the Quartermaster Corps.

The Silvermans and Ryan posted bond of $1,000 each, and Gen. Williams put up $500. They will be tried as soon after their arraignment as possible, United States Attorney Leslie C. Garnett said.

Animal Sanctuary In Congo Extended

Doubling of the size of the vast sanctuary in the Belgian Congo, where game may roam without danger from hunters' guns, to an area exceeding 3,000 square miles, was announced yesterday by Dr. John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Dr. Merriam, who, with the late Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York, was an American member of the scientific agency originally put in charge of the sanctuary, received notice from Belgium that King Leopold had taken such action.

The area, known as the Parc National Albert in Africa, was set aside in 1925 by King Albert as a sanctuary for all forms of plant and animal life with express provision forbidding "destruction, capture or pursuit of the gorilla, as well as all forms of hunting this animal."

Indian Fighter, 81, Is Killed by Fall

John H. Lindley, 81-year-old inmate of Soldiers Home, died yesterday in the hospital there from injuries suffered when he fell in a locker room at the hospital December 14.

An inmate of the home since 1934, he was born at La Salle, Ill., in 1854. He joined the Army during the Indian wars and served also in 1881 and 1882. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara M. Lindley, of Los Angeles, Calif.

The funeral has been tentatively set for Monday at 10:30 a. m. from the Soldiers Home Chapel, with burial in the Home Cemetery.

Policeman Is Injured In Patrol Wagon Crash

Policeman Charles H. Stello, of the Second Precinct, was injured slightly yesterday when the patrol wagon in which he was a passenger, collided with another car at Twelfth and T streets northwest. The police car was responding to a fire alarm.

The other car was operated by Adele A. Endres, of 833 Fern place northwest, police said. She and her two companions were unhurt. Stello suffered minor leg scratches.

Fire Caused By Toy Train Sweeps Home

Spark Ignites Artificial Snow in Christmas Tree Garden.

Family Flees Southeast Residence; Firemen Save House.

A fire caused by a toy electric train swept through one home and imperiled two others in southeast Washington late yesterday.

James Chappelear, 22, was playing with the train in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Chappelear, 807 Seventeenth street southeast. There was a short-circuit in the condenser of the train. A spark flew out and ignited the cotton "snow" around the base of a Christmas tree. Then a pair of curtains picked up the blaze and soon the house was in flames.

James Chappelear burned his hands fighting the fire.

Flees House.

Mrs. Chappelear, his mother, picked up her youngest child, 2-year-old Adrienne, and fled from the house, followed by James, Vernon, 17, and Betty, 12. Mr. Chappelear had not returned from work.

A 6-year-old canary, Pete, was destroyed by the fire. A dog, Nellie, escaped and sought refuge in the home of a neighbor.

The fire spread from the Chappelear home to the two houses adjoining it, driving all occupants to the street until firemen checked the blaze.

Flames and Water.

The house at 809 Seventeenth street is occupied by Mrs. Grace Ash, her son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell.

The house at 805 is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lovett and their son, James, 14.

Neither of the adjoining houses was badly damaged, but the Chappelear home was made uninhabitable by the flames and water, and the family moved to the home of friends.

Vice Squad Stages Two Gaming Raids

Two alleged bookmaking establishments were raided yesterday by the headquarters vice squad.

In the 800 block L street northwest, Kirk Kibler, 36, was arrested on a charge of setting up a gaming table. He was released on bond of $2,000.

Five persons in the place were not held. Police said two telephones, several race betting slips and a marked $1 bill were seized.

No arrests were made in the other raid, in the first block Myrtle street northwest. Thirty-five persons, all colored, were released without charges. A radio, two loud speakers, three telephones and several racing slips were confiscated.

Thieves Here Take Groceries, Jewels

Groceries worth $108 and jewelry valued at $56 were stolen in burglaries reported to police yesterday.

The groceries were taken from the Sanitary Grocery Store at 311 K street northwest by burglars who forced a rear door, according to Charles D. Goodwin, the store manager.

S. M. Seaton reported the theft of jewelry from his home at 3003 Adams street northeast. Two watches, a stickpin and a pair of cuff links were stolen, he said.

Workman Is Rescued After 30-Foot Plunge

Elmo Davis, 37, colored, of 1513 Eighth street northwest, was saved yesterday by fellow workers when he fell 30 feet into a tank at the Blue Plains sewage disposal plant now under construction.

Taken to Emergency Hospital, he was treated for leg injuries and shock. His condition is not serious.

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Two New Film Bills and a New Theater Greet the New Capital Amusement Week

O'Neill Comedy Tops the Bill At Loew's Fox

Play Makes an Ace Picture; Sabatini at the Earle; Other Programs.

By Nelson B. Bell.

"AH, WILDERNESS." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picturization of the stage play, adapted to the screen by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, featuring Lionel Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Eric Linden, Cecilia Parker, Spring Byington, Mickey Rooney, Charles Grapewin, Frank Albertson, Edward Nugent, Bonita Granville and Helen Flint. Directed by Clarence Brown. Reviewed Friday afternoon.

Eugene O'Neill probably would be greatly surprised to observe with what elaboration his "comedy of adolescence" has been transferred to the screen.

On the stage, with George M. Cohan in the role of the understanding father, this work took on the simple habiliments of an author's pet narrative translated into terms of actable drama. It possessed none of the grandiose effects of pretentious playwriting.

It possesses few of them on the screen, as a matter of fact, yet there is a suggestion of striving for effect here that was not assertive when the nostalgic comedy was played on the boards.

The atmosphere of the small town of 30 years ago has been captured with complete success. And the musical setting of the play, arranged by Herbert Stothart, has been contrived with a rare memory for the tunes and the quaint topical melodies that trade-marked the era which they illuminate.

Reads "Advanced" Books.

The story is the simple one of a middle-class household, slightly disrupted by the amorous adventures—in the back room of the village saloon—of the young son of the local newspaper publisher, who is saturated with the "advanced" theories of such radical writers as George Bernard Shaw, Omar Khayyam, Shelburne, Wilde and other outlawed authors of the mauve decade.

Overshadowing every other scene in the play is the one in which the father and son plumb the innocent depths of the youngster's outlook and discover nothing but a clean and unimpeachable point of view upon which to base any suspicion of evil.

"Ah, Wilderness," upon the screen, as it was upon the stage, is a play that commends itself to the consideration of every seeker after intelligent, innocuous and forthright entertainment. It has much to commend it on the side of rational thinking and nothing to condemn it for too broad an interpretation of the problems of adolescent youth.

Lionel Barrymore assumes the role of Nat Miller, small-town newspaper editor, taken on the stage by George M. Cohan, and Wallace Beery here plays the role of the bibulous uncle. Eric Linden is splendid as the son whose escapades precipitate all the family crises with which the play deals.

Barrymore, of course, is admirably adapted to the task in hand and executes it with complete conviction. Beery may slightly overplay the drunken brother, but not seriously. Spring Byington, as the mother, and Aline MacMahon, as the disappointed object of Beery's ostensible affections, add a fine fillip to the zest of the play's fine casting.

Juvenile interest is added by Frank Albertson, Mickey Rooney, Cecelia Parker and Bonita Granville, who makes the "menace" of the "ladies' entrance" a very real and very potent lure to the susceptibilities of early youth.

Coogan and Grable on Stage.

On the stage at the Fox this week is that unusual revue known by the title of "Hollywood Secrets." This is the gay revelation of Hollywood's studio methods that was celebrated in this space a week ago and has Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable as its foremost figures. About all that could be said about this offering was said last Monday. It is a fast-moving, colorful and informative disclosure of studio practices that was conceived by Fanchon & Marco as a timely exhibit for the customers who paid their way into the recent San Diego Exposition.

During the course of the goings-on, Jackie Coogan betrays a fine sense of comedy, song and rhythm in a succession of numbers in which he is teamed with his betrothed, Miss Grable. They dance well together, they sing well together and they smart-crack well together.

Then, in addition, there are Walter McGrail, a veteran of the films; Richard Dix's niece, the California Collegians and a score more who add realism to this imitation of real sound-film making.

The Fox Movietone News and Phil Lampkin's orchestral contributions add to the effectiveness of a bill that is well worth anyone's attention, time and money.

Not a circus, but a commendable aftermath of one of the most exceptional bills of the season. Recommended for all but the very young, who may not grasp the full import of the feature picture.

Film Table

Feature pictures and stage bills are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Loew's Fox—"Ah, Wilderness," at 10:45 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. "Hollywood Secrets," with Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable, in person, at 12:35, 3:25, 6:15 and 9:05 p. m.

Earle—"Captain Blood," at 10 a. m., 12:35, 3:55, 6:50 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:10, 3:10, 6:10 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Sylvia Scarlett," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Palace—"The Littlest Rebel," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Nevada," at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:35, 4:25, 6:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"Thanks a Million," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Belasco—"The New Gulliver," at 12:10, 2:11, 4:12, 6:13, 8:14 and 10:50 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Rainmakers," at 2, 4:05, 6:10, 7:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Ambassador—"Three Musketeers," at 2, 4, 6, 7:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Naughty Marietta," at 11:30 a. m., 1:22, 3:24, 5:26, 7:28 and 9:30 p. m.

She Now Appears in Scarlett Role

But not in the way you think, or the way it sounds. This would be Katharine Hepburn in the role of Sylvia Scarlett, in the film play of that name, now on the screen at the RKO-Keith Theater. She is supported to best effect by Cary Grant, who rather runs off with the honors of the picture. This will be supplanted, come Tuesday night, by Lily Pons in "I Dream Too Much," the subject of a New Year's Eve midnight rout on Fifteenth street.

'Robin Hood'

"ROBIN HOOD." The Children's Theater of New York presents the drama in prologue and five scenes, by Clare Tree Major, dramatized from old English ballads; costumes by Marion DePew, with settings by Irving Morrow. Directed by Mrs. Major. At the National Theater. Reviewed Friday morning by W. A. Whitney.

THE CAST.

Robin Hood.....Kenn Randall
Will Stutely.....John Radcliff
Little John.....Francis V. Roberts
Wat, the Tinker.....Arthur Zwerling
Allan a'Dale.....Robert Kreisman
Will Scarlet.....Conrad Carter
Friar Tuck.....James Neil
Ellen, of Bodminton...Dorothy Robinson
Sir Richard, of Lea....John Hampshire
Abbot of Emmet Priory.....Lewis Kirk
Maid Marion.....Emily Partridge
King Richard.....Wendell Whitten

Just as Burnham Wood once came to Dunsinane to effect the downfall of the Macbeth dictatorship, so yesterday Sherwood Forest, with Robin Hood and His Merry Men, did come to E street successfully to controvert the lack of reality of this most famous juvenile hero in English literature.

Not one of those 1,800 children—and each was a child again despite mature years—would, or could, believe that Sherwood band, clad in Lincoln green, were anything but true people who lived, breathed and had being. They saw, and were quite convinced—than which there is no greater manifestation of approbation for actors, playwright and staff.

Well cast, this production of "Robin Hood," dramatized by Clare Tree Major from old English ballads—supplemented by musical selections (even snatches from DeKoven's operetta)—roundly met the requisites of good production.

Carefully Staged.

Staged with care, with simple colorful settings and performed with bounding enthusiasm, the play ran its merry course, with Kenn Randall an engratiating and highly acceptable Robin.

John Radcliff, Francis V. Roberts and Arthur Zwerling played Robin's principal cohorts. What Mr. Roberts lacked in being entirely Little John James Neil more than compensated for in his husky, lusty impersonation of plump, jolly Friar Tuck. John Hampshire was histrionically outstanding for his interpretation of Sir Richard, of Lea, who sought Robin's aid when about to be dispossessed by the Abbot of Emmet Priory (Lewis Kirk).

The other members of the company—including Robert Kreisman, who also did the prologue; Robert Lear, Conrad Carter, Dorothy Robinson, Allan Rains, Ross Evans, Edward Hare, Emily Partridge, Wendell Whitten—gave creditable performances, with each performer at one time or another taking the center of the stage.

Earle

"CAPTAIN BLOOD." Warner Brothers picturization of the novel by Rafael Sabatini, starring Errol Flynn, with Olivia de Havilland, Robert Atwill, Robert Barrat, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Frank McGlyn, Pedro de Cordoba, Leonard Mudie, Holmes Herbert, George Hassell, David Torrence and scores more. Directed by Michael Curtiz. Reviewed Friday night.

The far-flung Sabatini penchant for flamboyant effect, his colorful command of picturesque characterization and the full measure of a melodrama of excitement, bombast and thrill have been encompassed in this impressive picturization of a story of tensity and turbulent action.

The film play of the young doctor, who was virtually shanghaied into a life he had not chosen is set forth in this picture with some completeness. His revulsion of feeling and the manner in which he transforms a specious sort of slavery into the means of becoming an eighteenth century buccaneer on his own account are skillfully and rationally made the basis of one of the season's better celluloid melodramas.

There is just a taste of "The Divine Lady" in "Captain Blood's" visualization of the manner in which stanch, wooden ships are blown to bits by enemy broadsides. There is not much of Admiral Nelson in Captain Blood, but even here the analogy is not completely outlawed.

Flynn a Real Comer.

Errol Flynn, in the title role, makes good all of the extravagant boasts that have been made concerning him and his superlative work in this major assignment. He is a handsome young fellow, who reads his lines with a finely rounded dramatic effect and is able, by virtue of a fine physique and bearing, to "suit the action to the word."

In the feminine role of prime importance—and prime or not it still is inferior to her task in "A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Olivia de Havilland gives an excellent account of herself. She is demure and commandingly dramatic, by turns, and always the youthful beauty that so graced the lenses in Herr Reinhardt's picturization of the Shakespeare work.

There are too many others in the cast of "Captain Blood" to make possible an individualized resume of the sterling work of each. Guy Kibbee is a fine gunman, Robert Barrat and Ross Alexander do their bits, and the considerable number of celebrities named in the small-type paragraph preceding these midnight remarks all may be deemed costars in an endeavor that is as wholly successful as it is expository of a field of drama too seldom explored.

Sabatini always has been a hit on the screen since the remote days of his "The Sea Hawk," in which the late Milton Sills was star.

Diversified Stage Revue.

On the stage of the Earle this week is the "Hit Parade of 1936," a lively concoction of song, dance and comedy that elicited rounds of applause last night.

Among the foremost participants in this spirited charade are Olivette and her dancing partners, Meri Bell, singer, a sprightly chorus and a dozen or so more specialists who make the animated pastiming a complete success.

The newsreel and orchestral contributions, under the conductorship of C. Frederick Clark, add to the effectiveness of a bill that is well calculated to strike a responsive chord in the breast of every showshopper who is in search of seasonable and genuinely exciting bit of holiday adventuring into unaccustomed and vicarious fields.

No better judgment could have been displayed than that which made "Captain Blood" the initial attraction at the Warner Brothers' new Penn Theater, in addition to its place of honor on the bill at the Earle.

Something of the Penn's dedication will be found in other columns on this page of today's issue of The Post.

3 Caught in Raid On Gang Hangout

By the Associated Press.

St. Charles, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Local police reported tonight the capture of three men wanted on a variety of charges as the result of an invasion of a "gang settlement" in extreme southwest Lee County, Va.

The men reported taken were John Johnson, convict escaped from Petros Prison, Brushy Mountain, Tenn.; Gillis Denny, said to be wanted for highway robbery of a Federal whisky truck, and Charles Richards, a third member of the same gang.

The three men, the officers said, are members of a gang of about 15 men and women operating in Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky with headquarters near the Tri-State line near Cumberland Gap.

A quantity of arms, a large amount of money described as part of the loot in the recent robbery of the Tazewell, Tenn., bank in which an officer was killed, and two automobiles the officers said were stolen, were seized.

First Lady Donates $10 To Children's Party

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Tunnelton, W. Va., Dec. 27.—A $10 check for the community Christmas tree and treat for needy children at Tunnelton, W. Va., was received from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. More than 500 children enjoyed the candy and fruit party Wednesday morning.

The check, signed "Eleanor Roosevelt," was cashed by a citizen who will retain it as a souvenir, and the First Lady's bank account will not be lessened.

Valentine-Bowers.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Irvin G. Valentine, teacher of English and director of musical organizations at the Chambersburg High School; and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bowers, of New York, were married at York Tuesday afternoon. They will live here.

A New Warner Theater Opens In Southeast

The Penn Theater Attracts Capacity Crowd and Proves a Beauty.

By Nelson B. Bell.

Ablaze with the out-of-door voltages customarily devoted to this sort of thing, with an unobtrusive "house signature" outlined in deep blue bulbs against the freezing sky, the Warner Brothers new Penn Theater, at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast—almost directly across the street from the time-honored Avenue Grand—last night made its bow to a capacity Washington audience as the newest addition to the growing circuit of Warner picture houses in the National Capital.

The promise of sumptuous comfort, ornate design and capacious elegance indicated by the al fresco carried out in the theather's interior perfection. As neighborhood houses electrical display was more than go, this is one of the finest in the city.

Deep-piled carpets, a concealed lighting system, that throws into bas-relief a unique ceiling design, and a consistent carrying out of the dubonnet, deep blue and ivory color scheme makes the Penn Theater a consistent carrying out of of the dubonnet, deep blue and ivory color scheme makes the Penn Theater a symphony of harmonious chromatics.

Spaciousness and Comfort.

The autditorium proper is entered through a spacious lobby and ample foyer with staircases leading from both sides to an ample loge and balcony. The chairs are commodious and comfortable; the sight lines are perfect and the accoustics something to write about.

Last evening's inaugural was attended, and superintended, by practically the entire personnel of the local Warner executive organization. One was greeted by Guy Wonders, Harry Lohmyer, Frank La Falce, "Bill" Ewing, Dan Terrell, a complete and competent floor staff and, last, but b no means least, Audrey Sieber, whose mistressing of ceremonies was transferred for the evening from the corner of Thirteenth and E streets to the new site of The Penn.

At this point I am indebted to my confrere of the city room, "Bob" De Vore, for a few of the details of the inaugural ceremonies. He has kener yes for such things than I have. Mr. De Vore.

Civic Leaders Participate.

Civic and business leaders of the Southeast area filled the 1,500 seats in the Penn Theater at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, to hear dedicatory addresses by Isaac Gans, member of the District Alcohol Control Board, who represented the District Commissioners, and Clarence Donohoe, president of the Southeast Business Men's Association.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, who was to have participated in the dedication, was prevented from attending by illness.

The theater was the first to be completed under an expansion program recently announced by Warner Bros., and the first moving picture house to be built in Washington since the development of sound movies.

Last week H. M. Warner, president of Warner Bros. and affiliated companies, announced plans for immediate construction of six neighborhood houses, involving an expenditure of $4,000,000. The first of these will be a "sister" theater to the Pen, the Uptown Theater, at Connecticut avenue and Newark streets.

Granoff Sings.

The dedicatory program included the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," with Bert Granoff as soloist, music by a string ensemble, directed by Alex Podnos, and introductions by Audrey Sieber, mistress of ceremonies from the Earle Theater.

The theater, according to its designers, embodies all the latest developments in theater construction. It is especially adapted for sound and equipped with air-conditioning apparatus.

Dan Reynolds, former manager of the Avenue Grand Theater, has been appointed manager of the new movie house. Lawrence Snoots will be chief assistant manager.

The opening bill at the Penn was featured by that admirable film, "Captain Blood," starring Errol Flynn. Theer is something about that elsewhere on this page—I hope.

Jury Gets Plot Case Against 2 Officials

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 27 (AP).—The gambling conspiracy case against Attorney General Edward L. O'Connor went to the jury today after nearly seven weeks of trial in district court here.

O'Connor was jointly indicted with his first assistant, Walter Maley, and 18 others charged with conspiring to operate gambling houses and slot machines.

Lights Fail When Bird Punches Time Clock

Union Air Terminal, Burbank, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—James Berryman, field electrician, accused a woodpecker of sabotage.

The field lighting system failed to go on. Berryman went to the time mechanism clock, located in a pine cabinet on a post in the field. The door was full of holes. Inside a woodpecker, he said today, was sitting on the clock.

Canadian-Japanese Trade Dispute Settled

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (AP).—Settlement of a trade dispute between Canada and Japan was announced today by the new government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mutual retaliatory surtaxes will be removed January 1. The differences developed six months ago, when the government of former Prime Minister Richard Bennett refused certain Japanese demands.

Tydings Is Wed Here to Former Eleanor Davies

Few Friends and Relatives Attend; Honeymoon in New Orleans.

United States Senator Millard E. Tydings took the bride that Capital rumor long said he would, the blonde and socially prominent Mrs. Eleanor Davies Cheeseborough, at a ceremony performed yesterday in the gray mansion of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emlen Davies, at 2941 Massachusetts avenue, where a special detail of Metropolitan Police held off a small army of reporters and photographers.

Only members of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony, which removed from the Senate's bachelor ranks one of its outstanding eligibles and ended a sequence of rumor and denial that for many months has linked the names of Senator Tydings and the divorced wife of Thomas Cheeseborough, New York financier.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Albert Joseph McCartney, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. Mrs. Davies, divorced wife of Joseph Davies, former member of the Federal Trade Commission, attended her daughter.

Old Friend Is Best Man.

Senator Tydings had as his best man, Donald Symington, of Darlington, Md., described in an announcement of the wedding from the Senator's office as his "neighbor and life-long friend."

Every precaution was taken to insure Senator Tydings the quiet wedding he wanted out of deference to the illness of his mother. Fifteen minutes before the ceremony was performed at about 4:30 p. m., a detail of Metropolitan Police cleared the vestibule of the gray Davies mansion of nearly a score of reporters and news cameramen.

Not until the simple service was over and guests were arriving for the reception was the police vigil slackened. Senator Tydings and his bride then came out to see the contingent of reporters and photographers.

"Just one 'shot,'" Senator Tydings cautioned photographers.

One "shot" was made and photographers pleaded for another, showing bride and bridegroom looking smilingly at each other. When Senator Tydings seemed about to comply, Mrs. Tydings laughed and ran back into the house.

Denied to the Last.

The procedure of denying wedding plans was continued by Senator Tydings and members of his office staff even when preparations at the Davies home made it apparent that the ceremony was imminent. The Senator denied he would be married yesterday as late as noon. At 3 p. m. Miss Corrine Barger, the Senator's secretary, obtained the marriage license, giving Tydings' age as 45 and Mrs. Cheeseborough's as 31.

At 3:30 p. m. a car pulled up to the Davies home to bring the musicians who were to play a half hour of concert music before the ceremony. They were Anton Kaspar, violinist, and his daughter and accompanist, Priska Kaspar.

Traffic Snarled.

When the musicians departed, the reporters and a small knot of passersby outside knew the service was over. A few minutes later guests for the "small" reception began to arrive, their shining limousines snarling traffic on Massachusetts avenue.

An enormous Christmas wreath was on the door. Two butlers bowed them in.

The Senator's office, which finally announced his wedding at 4 p. m., also made it known that the couple were to leave last night for a honeymoon in New Orleans.

Rumors of yesterday's ceremony were current in the Capital as early as last September when the former Mrs. Cheeseborough was divorced in Reno. Within 24 hours of the announcement of her daughter's divorce, word came from Carson City, Nev., that her mother had obtained a divorce from Mr. Davies.

Less than two weeks ago Mr. Davies was married in New York to the former Mrs. Edward F. Hutton. They are on their honeymoon.

(List of guests and further details will be found on the Society page.)

Medical Corps Officers to Get Diplomas Here

Thirty-one officers of the Medical Corps will be given diplomas today at the completion of the 1935 session of the Basic Graduate Class of the Army Medical School. Exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Army Medical Center at 11 a. m.

Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, will deliver an address. Col. Wallace DeWitt, commandant of the school, will present diplomas, and Maj. Gen. Charles R. Reynolds, surgeon general of the Army, will award medals to honor graduates.

The Army Band orchestra will play. Chaplain Frank L. Miller will pronounce the invocation and Chaplain Patrick J. Ryan, the benediction.

These officers will receive diplomas:

Capts. Roger Allbee, Llewellyn Barrow, James Forace, Kermit Gates, John Herman, Urho Merikangas, Allan Ramsay and Charles Spellman, and First Lieuts. George P. Bair, Allen Brasher, Charles Bramlitt, David Clotfelter, Howard Currie, Ray Currie, John Dupre, Robert DuPriest, Frank Jones, John R. King, Frank Lane, Ralph Lewis, Louis Mantell, Fred Mowrey, Albert Richmond, William W. Roe, William Spaulding, Ralph Stevenson, John Strode, James Tobin, Aloysius Waskowicz, Wayne Weaver and Clarence White.

All Women Talkative, Liquor Head Asserts

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7 (U.P.).—D. Frederick Burnet, State alcoholic beverage control commissioner, advised the Hoboken city commission today that an ordinance to bar "women conversationalists" from Hoboken bars wouldn't work because that would exclude "all women."

Broadway

By Ed Sullivan

Stem-Winding

New York, Dec. 27.

BERT LAHR turns in his greatest performance in the new edition of G. White's "Scandals". . . There's no doubt about that . . . But Lahr, during the show, was convinced he was laying an egg, because his English scene didn't get the laughs it got out of town . . . When we told him later that he had been terrific, he didn't believe it . . . His soup scene is the funniest thing he's done since the aviation test in "Flying High."

Some of the prettiest wenches of Broadway and Hollywood shivered in the snow outside the New Amsterdam Theater after the premiere . . . For some reason, there was not a single cab on W. 42d street . . The former Lily Damita, Countess Dorothy di Frasso, Olive Taylor, Mrs. James A. Farley, Helen Lynd, Hope Hampton, Ethel Merman and Mae Murray huddled outside the famous theater and waited forlornly for cars . . . They'd even have settled for a donkey cart . . . Jack Oakie was the only one who didn't mind the freeze . . . He is a veteran of the big blizzard scene in "Call of the Wild."

Mister White is sure there's a Santa Claus . . . He charged $11 per seat and sold all of 'em . . . Gracie Barrie, Jane Cooper, the Stanley Twins and Tip, Tap and Toe, youngsters taking their "Scandals" bow, behaved like veterans under First Night fire . . . Estelle Jayne, the shapely brunette, who used to act as femme foil for Phil Baker, was the pivot of the sketches, and in the course of the night appeared as Lahr's wife, Willie Howard's wife and Rudy Vallee's wife, thus making her a trigamist . . . Offstage voice in the television scenes was supplied by Dick Lane . . . I last saw him when both of us were serving turkey at the George Marshall party in Washington, D. C. . . . Biggest hand of the night went to Cliff Edwards, who has been having contract trouble . . . Add Classic Puns: Willie Howard's line to Vallee: "Yule tide is my tide."

One of the clicks of the night was Estelle Jayne's characterization of Mrs. Vandernuts, the society matron who marries a prize fighter . . . This was big-timey.

Lobby gossipers told me that despite her denials of the various lines that have appeared in this column, Lily Pons definitely is married to Andre Kostalanetz . . . Irene Ware, who was the beauteous Irene Ahlberg when she was a high-salaried "Vanities" beauty, is doing the town with Ned Satenstein . . . And more gorgeous than ever . . . Sun and Surf Club, at Atlantic Beach, will be open New Year's Eve with Dave Vine, town's best teller of dialect stories, heading the show . . . Leo Cohn, with Loew's for 17 years, is now assistant to Irving Mills . . . His first assignment, the lucky egg, is to Miami for ten weeks to handle the Palm Island Casino for Mills . . Chaps who used to do the composographs for the late-lamented Graphic are doing the screen trailers that will introduce the "Follies." . . . They have stuck Gertrude Niesen's head on a seminude body for one shot, and it is my guess that the Niesen girl will scream murder . . . The I. J. Fox show for Jewish Federation grossed $42,000 at the Waldorf.

Whether or not the Warner withdrawal of "small performing rights," which means the cancellation of their permission to broadcast their tunes on the radio, will stand up legally remains to be seen . . . Sig Romberg, Jerome Kern, George Gershwin, Rogers and Hart and other affected writers have since resigned with the American Society of Composers and Authors to spike the Warner move . . . Tin Pan Alley is completely startled by the action of Herman Starr, who represented the Warner outfit . . . They can't reconcile Harry M. Warner's known charitable instincts with a highhanded move that resulted immediately in the firing of 40 employees a few days before Christmas . . . That was pretty shabby.

Notes: While the air was full of Christmas carols, thieves broke into a hat store at Madison Square Garden—and carried out the safe, weighing hundreds of pounds . . However, the robbers were sentimentalists . . . They didn't move the garden . . . Gayest looking spot along Park avenue is a skating rink that occupies a corner in the 60's . . . It is really vest-pocket in size, but probably the land on which it stands cost more, per foot and per fall, than any country skating pond . . . "One Good Year," blasted for its risque lines and situations, has taken a box office spurt at the Fulton . . . Sophie Tucker didn't sing "You Are My Lucky Star" at her H. of Morgan opening . . . Harry Richman goes into the Versailles Monday . . . Lois Eckhart has a legitimate squawk . . . She's listed in the White program as Louise . . . The moderns are irreverent . . . In the King Henry VIII sketch at the New Amsterdam, the sixteenth century monarch uses a twentieth century microphone . . . The Pinkish-haired girl at the first nights is Claire Ray . . . The Al Frazins (he does Dempsey's publicity) celebrate the second year Sunday . . . There is a Harlem undertaker tagged Arthur Brisbane . . . I go back to Loew's State today for the fifth time with an unusual bill . . . I have the Marx Brothers, the Ritz Brothers, the Lathrop Brothers and the Frazee Sisters . . . Ella Logan, Russell Swan and myself are practically orphans.

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4 Damage Suits Ask $235,000 For Auto Crash

1 Killed, 3 Hurt in Collision Going to Mardi Gras Last February.

A merry-making trip to the Mardi Gras by four Washingtonians, brought to a macaber ending when one was killed and three passengers in his car were injured, had an aftermath in the District Supreme Court yesterday when four damage suits aggregating $235,000 were filed.

In the accident, which happened at Keysville, Va., last February, Albert J. Sardo, local undertaker, was killed. His son, Albert, jr., over whose custody there has been waged a bitter court fight, was seriously injured. Lieut James L. Kelley, of the Metropolitan Police Department, recevied permanent injuries jeopardizing his police career. Robert A. Walker, 5339 Forty-second street northwest, described as being the most seriously hurt, was permanently disfigured, with impairment of his body. All asked damages.

Walker seeks $125,000; Lieut. Kelly asks $75,000; younger Sardo demanded $25,000, and his grandfather, William H. Sardo, wanted $10,000 for the death of his son.

Albert J. Sardo, jr., was the object of a bitter court fight after his father's death. His mother, Mrs. Helen Virginia Villapiano, wife of an Asbury Park, N. J., physician, sought his custody and his grandfather also sought it. District Supreme Court Justice Oscar R. Luhring awarded the boy to his mother, but there is an appeal pending.

The Horton Motor Lines, Inc., was named defendant in the suits, filed by Attorneys Robert E. Lynch and Umbert S. Aiello. The suits charged the party of four was en route to the Mardi Gras when the defendant's truck side-swiped the car, sent it careening off the road, and brought about the tragedy.

$400,000 Will Case Convicts 2 Sisters

By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Hazel Belford Glab, attractive widow, was convicted today on charges of forging a will which bequeathed to her most of the $400,000 estate of the late Albert Cheney, Los Angeles capitalist.

Mrs. Clara Steeger, accused with Mrs. Glab, was convicted of preparing false evidence, but was acquitted of forgery. She was a witness to the will which Mrs. Glab assertedly produced.

Mrs. Glab claimed Cheney signed the will shortly before his death in Las Vegas, Nev., last March. She said she went to the Nevada city to marry Cheney, but death intervened.

Attorneys for the convicted pair announced they would demand a new trial when they appear for sentence January 2. Mrs. Glab faces a possible sentence of 2 to 14 years, Mrs. Steeger one to five years.

Jesse Jones Declared A Candidate for 1940

Denver, Dec. 27 (AP).—Jesse Jones, the Texan who heads the Government's Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was listed by Gov. Ed C. Johnson today among aspirants for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1940.

The Colorado executive did not disclose the source of his information.

Navy Cafeteria 'Treats'

The 5,000 persons who visted the Navy Department cafeteria yesterday got a surprise. They were given free dessert, with pie or ice cream as choices.

Poison Report Due in Deaths Of Baby Twins

Chemical Analysis May Be Submitted to Montgomery Police.

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—W. Catesby Jones, State chemist, said this afternoon a report on an analysis of the stomach contents of the 4-month-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Akers, farm couple of near Christiansburg, probably would be submitted to Montgomery County authorities Monday.

The stomachs were sent to Jones, director of the State agricultural department chemical laboratory, by county officials for a test which would show whether poison was responsible for the death of the babies.

The children were found dead in the bed they occupied with their mother. Authorities, who first thought the deaths resulted from exposure, performed an autopsy after traces of poisonous substances were alleged to have been found in the babies' milk bottles.

Play Director to Head WPA Recreation Project

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 27.—J. J. Straight, county superintendent of schools, has named Patrick A. Tork, of the Barnes School staff, to direct the supervised recreation WPA project between December and March. This is a new State-wide project, which will last during the winter months.

Tork, who has been city playground director for several years, will serve without WPA pay. The WPA has named the following to assist Tork: Rose Detch, of Rivesville; L. Ashcraft, of Mannington; Cecil White, Delbert Squires, Jane Anawalt, Adda Ingram, George Amos, all of Fairmont, and William McDaniel and Mary Gordon, colored. Five others will be named shortly, it is said. The Y. M. C. A. building probably will be used for the Fairmont center. Other centers will be located at Mannington, Fairview, Monongah, Farmington and Barrackville.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW at 11:30 NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
Loew's FOX
Now
"AH, WILDERNESS"
with WALLACE BEERY LIONEL BARRYMORE ALINE MacMAHON
Stage—IN PERSON!
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"HOLLYWOOD SECRETS"
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Second Xmas Party
Starting NEW YEAR'S EVE 7 P.M.
LILY PONS
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CAPTAIN BLOOD Can Also Be Seen Tomorrow, Mon., Tues. & Wed. at Ambassador
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NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW at 11:30
Charles Dickens' "A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
with RONALD COLMAN
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES
NOW PLAYING ON SALE
Loew's PALACE
Now
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
in "The LITTLEST REBEL"
with JOHN BOLES • BILL ROBINSON
Watch for JEAN HARLOW in "RIFF RAFF"
Loew's COLUMBIA
Now
"THANKS A MILLION"
with DICK POWELL ANN DVORAK • FRED ALLEN
Starts NEW YEAR'S DAY Will ROGERS "IN OLD KENTUCKY"

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This Morning...

With Shirley Povich

INSERTED somewhere in every bill to legalize horse racing and pari-mutuel betting is an innocent-appearing clause that entitles the track operators to take for themselves the pennies and nickels designated as "breakage." The State may have its percentage of the money that is poured into the mutuel machines, it may levy its tax on admissions, or it may even exact a huge daily tax from the track as a license fee, but you may be sure that the track operators will put up a whale of a battle to retain their right to the breakage.

POVICH.

Because this "breakage" represents no mean profit, often running into sums higher than the State's percentage of the mutuel play. This "breakage" business gets its name from the custom of the tracks in paying off on the dime rather than on the nickel or on the penny. Thus, if a winning $2 bet entitles a ticket holder to $6.69 in return, he is paid off on the even dime, the track retaining the 9 cents that is the surplus of the break-down to even figures.

If you are still following me, the better takes a 9-cent licking on the transaction and the track owners pocket the difference between $6.60 and $6.69 in addition to its regular cut of the mutuel play, which averages 7 per cent. Figure that out on the basis of hundreds of 9-cent margins, sometimes thousands, and it is small wonder that the track insists on its right to retain the "breakage" privileges.

It is the lucky track that can maneuver into legalization a race bill that provides for "breakage" on the time to be retained by the track. In Ohio, where they had 273 days of racing last year, the State received as its share of the mutuel play the sum of $98,981. The tracks received from "breakage" over that period $108,422. Thus it may be seen how highly prized the "breakage" clause is. The State's average take was $362 daily, compared to the track's daily "breakage" profits of $400.

RACE track operators know no greater joy than when the horses run to form and favorites score in unbroken succession. Because it is then that the track comes in for the heavy profits from the "breakage."

For example, a long shot that wins at a mutuel of $50.08 represents to the track a "breakage" profit of only 8 cents on each ticket cashed. Obviously, there are comparatively few tickets on the winner and the track's margin on each ticket is comparatively small. When the favorite wins—a $3.38 shot say—the track pays off at a price of $3.30 and thus retains an 8-cent profit on thousands of tickets held by the favorite players. Thus, when favorites have a winning day, so do the track operators.

The "breakage" represents, too, an opportunity for the dishonest track operators to finagle at great profit through the mutuel department. It is well known among track officials that one race operator habitually mulcted the public through a shrewd manipulation of the "breakage" system. It can be done, as I shall point out hypothetically:

Suppose, as the horses go to the post, the track owner learns that the mutuel on the favorite, if he wins, will be $4.21. That represents only 1-cent "breakage" for the track on each $2 win ticket. So, for an investment of $100, sometimes a bit more, sometimes a bit less, the track owner can assure himself of "breakage" that will run into several hundred dollars by the simple expedient of betting the $100 and knocking the favorite's price down from $4.21 to $4.19, thus taking the odd pennies over $4.10 for himself.

In Short—

A winning mutuel ticket is as safe as a Government bond . . . at Pimlico a few years ago, Racing Secretary Matt Daiger received from a sailor in India a winning mutuel ticket on a race 13 years before, and paid the sailor off when records disclosed that the ticket had not been cashed . . . in pari-mutuel wagering, tickets on all horses are printed in advance and unsold tickets are turned back to the calculating room . . . but in totalisator betting, the ticket is not printed until the purchaser makes known his desires—and puts up the money . . . with legislators recognizing racing as a ready source of revenue, 14 States legalized the sport during 1934 . . . in the Virginia State Library at Richmond there is posted a notice of a horse race to be held in Henrico County in October, 1678 . . . the first hurdle race ever run on American soil was staged here in 1834 at the Washington (D. C.) Jockey Club . . . the chief reason tracks in New York, where mutuel betting is illegal, are able to show a profit is because they assess each bookmaker $75 or $100 per day for the privilege of taking bets.

First Sugar Bowl Track Meet Draws Nation's Stars Today

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—New Orleans' midwinter carnival of sports will get under way tomorrow when cinder-path stars vie for honors in the inaugural Sugar Bowl track and field meet at Loyola University Stadium.

Sixty athletes, including some of the country's best, anxiously scanned weather reports tonight as they awaited the starter's gun at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Weather observers gave little promise that the mercury would be above the 40-degree mark for the meet.

Headlining the program is the mile run, which finds Glenn Cunningham, United States champion from the University of Kansas, arrayed against a field that promises to bring forth one of his best efforts.

Toeing the starter's line with Cunningham will be Gene Venzke, of the University of Pennsylvania; Glenn Dawson, running under the colors of the Skelly Club, of Tulsa, Okla.; Fred Crowley, of the New York Athletic Club; Tom Deckard, Indiana University, and several Southern stars.

The 120-yard high hurdle event will find Al Moreau, former Louisiana State University star; Sam Allen, national collegiate low hurdles champion, and Johnny Morriss, holder of the Southern record, pitted against one another.

Delaney Seeks 'Title Fight' With Louis

Special Dispatch to The Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Alex Borchuk, an Irish-Russian known in boxing circles as Al Delaney, has arrived in New York seeking a bout with Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber.

Fresh from a knockout victory over Bob Godwin and one-sided decision win over Terry Mitchell in Washington, Delaney, who hails from Oshawa, Ont., near Detroit, says he would like to fight the Bomber for the championship of the automobile city.

Delaney already has been knocked out by Louis, although it was under the name of Borchuk. He explains his defeat by the Detroit Negro on the grounds that he was unprepared. He had, he says, been vacationing in Chicago and had just hitch-hiked to Detroit.

The Louis match was offered and Delaney—or Borchuk—grasped the opportunity.

"I had him backing away, but after the first round couldn't stand up," Al explained. "He didn't knock me out. I fell down. The next time I get in there with Louis, I'll make him back up again and I'll be in condition. He won't get away."

Texans Top Alabamans In Chocolate Bowl Tilt

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—The Texas College Steers of Tyler whipped the Alabama State Hornets of Montgomery, 9 to 0, in the Chocolate Bowl gridiron battle today and laid claim to the Negro national championship.

The two teams and Morgan College in the East were the only undefeated Negro elevens this season.

Tourney to Select Olympic Cagemen

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—The United States basketball entry in the 1936 Olympic games will be selected after final elimination games to be played in Madison Square Garden next April 3, 4 and 5 or 6, Chairman Walter E. Meanwell, of the basketball Olympics committee, announced tonight.

Dr. Meanwell, University of Wisconsin athletic director, said the committee had decided to hold a play-off tournament here on those dates of eight teams—five college teams representing the National Collegiate Athletic Association, one from the Y. M. C. A. and two from the Amateur Athletic Union.

Dr. Meanwell said the Olympic squad of 14 men would be selected after the Garden games as follows:

The seven regulars of the winning team will constitute the first Olympic team. To these will be added five men from the second-place team and one each from third and fourth place teams.

Dr. Meanwell said he thought the German games would give the game great international impetus. It is the first time basketball has been included in the games, and 30 nations are expected to compete.

College Basketball.

DePaul, 42; Washburn Col., (Kans.), 24.
Loyola, (Chicago), 49; Ripon, 36.
Coe, 47; Monmouth (Ill.), 23.
East Central Oklahoma Teachers, 35; Baylor U., 27.
New Mexico U., 35; Colorado College, 25.
Montana State, 24; Fresno State Col., 27.
Nebraska, 46; Wyoming, 43.

District Race Bill Opposed By Capper

Will Join Senators King and Tydings in Fight Against Measure.

Kansan Blocked Move for Unanimous Consent on 1934 Bill.

OPPOSITION to legalization of racing in the District appeared growing in the Senate yesterday as Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), of Kansas, announced he would oppose a measure to be introduced by Chairman Mary T. Norton of the House District Committee.

A similar position has been taken by Senator William H. King, chairman of the Senate District Committee, and Senator Millard Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, is reported to be ready to side with King and Capper.

Blocked Bill Last Year.

It was Senator Capper who successfully blocked the District racing bill sponsored in 1934 by Representative Loring Black (Democrat), of New York, and passed by the House.

After the measure had been reported favorably by the Senate District Committee, Capper was able to kill it by voting "no" whenever it was brought up on the unanimous consent calendar.

At that time, Senator Robert R. Reynolds (Democrat), of North Carolina, was promoting the bill in the Senate.

District Doesn't Need Track.

"I don't think the District needs a race track," Senator Capper said yesterday. "It would bring an undesirable element to the Capital.

"It is especially undesirable in Washington because of the temptation it offers to Government employes to waste their money on betting."

Walter O'Hara, New England millionaire sportsman, holds an option on the old Benning race track and plans to spend $2,000,000 in developing a modern race track if the Norton bill becomes a law.

He introduced horse racing in Rhode Island by constructing the Narragansett Park course.

Five Suspended In Pro Probe By A. A. U.

HANDING down eight verdicts, considered extremely fair and lenient, the registration committee of the District A. A. U. last night suspended for short periods five of six outstanding Washington athletes charged with playing with professional football teams. One man drew a clean bill of health.

Three of the suspended players have been playing basketball with the Resettlement Administration basketball team, which has contended the men, Norwood (South) Sothoron, Gene Augusterfer and Johnnie Bozek were not guilty of professionalism because they played football with the Maryland A. C. and the Washington Pros. Bozek was suspended to January 1 and the other two to January 11.

Tom Brew, who played with the Washington Pros along with Bozek, and Roger Leverton, who played last season with Sothoron and Augusterfer with the Maryland A. C., were suspended to January 1 and 11, respectively. Brew, former star athlete at Mount St. Mary's, and Bozek, former Georgetown star, were given the lighter sentences, due to having played but one game, a charity contest against the Maryland A. C.

Augusterfer, Sothoron and Leverton played with the Maryland A. C. for much of the season. Eaton Chalkely, the sixth accused man, was acquitted of any taint of professionalism. He denied playing with a professional team.

Leverton has been playing basketball with the Bureau of Investigation team, Brew and Chalkely with the Renroc A. C.

Three and one-half hours were occupied by testimony hearings and subsequent deliberation of the committee of which Joseph Arronoff is the chairman. The result of the hearing, held at the Washington Boys Club, indicated the committee wished to give the accused players as liberal an investigation as the circumstances permitted.

Members of the committee present in addition to Arronoff were Winfree Johnson, Bill Russell, president of the District A. A. U.; Charles Fyfe, Jim Sullivan, A. Earle Weeks, Yank Robbins and Otto Neilson.

Savoldi Will Wrestle Cox in Weekly Show

"Jumping Joe" Savoldi, former Notre Dame football star, has been signed to wrestle Joe Cox in the feature match of next Thursday's weekly mat show at the Turner Arena, it was announced last night.

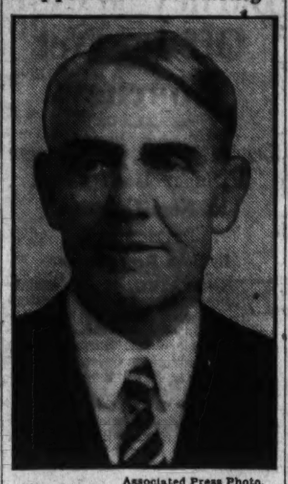
It was Savoldi who proved to be the outstanding box-office hit of the local 1935 season. His three victories over Irish Jack Donovan, his upset of Gus Sonnenberg and his stirring battle with Champion Danno O'Mahoney won for him unparallelled popularity.

Gate-Crashers Face A Tough Day at Bowl

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—Rose Bowl officials took steps today to build up an impregnable defense against thousands of potential gate crashers expected for the New Year's game here between Stanford and Southern Methodist.

The first line of defense is a new steel fence with rugged posts imbedded in concrete. Behind this will be 100 policemen. The reserve line will be the Pasadena Fire Department, hose lines hooked up and engines running.

Opposes D. C. Racing



Associated Press Photo.

SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER.

Rookie Blanton Year's Most Effective

Allowed 2.59 Runs Per Contest to Succeed Carl Hubbell.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Darrell E. (Cy) Blanton, young strike-out artist of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was the National League's most effective pitcher in 1935, his first full season in the majors.

With a major league background of only eight innings behind him prior to the 1935 season, Blanton led all the regular pitchers in the official earned-run averages, announced today. He allowed only 2.59 runs per nine-inning game and succeeded to the crown held for the two preceding years by Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants. It was the highest league-leading mark since 1931 when Dazzy Vance achieved first place with a 2.61 average.

On the basis of games won and lost, Blanton was fifteenth among those who pitched ten or more complete games, winning 18 and losing 13 as compared to the top mark of 20 victories and 6 losses by Bill Lee of Chicago.

Shares Shutout Honors.

The young Pittsburgher shared shutout honors with his teammate, Jim Weaver, Larry French, of Chicago; Van Mungo, of Brooklyn, and Fred Fitzsimmons, of New York. Each had four. Blanton allowed the greatest number of sacrifice hits, 24, and was fifth on the strikeout list with 142 whiffings. Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, of St. Louis, led in strikeouts with 182.

Bill Swift, another Pittsburgh hurler, was second in the listing with an earned run mark of 2.69, followed by Hal Schumacher, New York, 2.89; French, 2.963, and Lee, 2.964. All the others were above the three-run mark with Hubbell dropping back to 3.27. Among the "irregulars" who took part in more than ten games but didn't pitch ten full contests, Bobby Reis, Brooklyn's converted infielder, had a 2.85 mark, and Ed Heusser, of St. Louis, 2.93.

Dizzy Is Busiest.

The elder of the noted Dean brothers, Dizzy, again was listed as the busiest pitcher in the league in most respects. He hurled 29 complete games and a total of 324 innings; won 28 contests to top the circuit for the second straight year; faced 1,365 batsmen and allowed 326 hits.

Other pitching firsts went to Orville Jorgens, of Philadelphia; who appeared in 53 games; Bob Smith, Boston, and Allyn Stout, New York, who finished 22 games each as relief flingers; Ben Cantwell, Boston, who lost 25 games, winning only four; Roy Parmelee, New York, and Paul Dean, St. Louis, who hit nine batsmen apiece; Parmelee with 97 bases on balls; Warneke and Bill Hallahan, St. Louis, ten wild pitches each; and Fred Frankhouse, Boston, who allowed 147 runs, of which 122 were earned.

National League's Official Pitching Averages for 1935

PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN COMPLETE GAMES, BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE-INNING GAME.

Rating. ER. PC.	Name and Club.	Throws.	No. games	No. complete Games.	No. games finished.	No. innings pitched.	Games won.	Games lost.	PC. won and lost.	Base hits.	Bases on balls.	Strikeouts.	Runs earned off pitchers.	Average runs per 9-inn. game.
1 15	Blanton, Darrell E., Pitt.	R	35	23	3	254	18	13	.581	220	55	142	73	2.59
2 5	Swift, William, Pitts.	R	39	11	16	204	15	8	.652	193	37	74	61	2.69
3 3	Schumacher, Harold, N. Y.	R	33	19	9	262	19	9	.679	235	77	79	84	2.89
4 8	French, Lawrence H., Chicago	L	42	16	6	246	17	10	.630	279	44	90	81	2.963
5 1	Lee, William C., Chicago	R	39	18	5	252	20	6	.769	241	84	100	83	2.964
6 13	Warneke, Lonnie, Chicago	R	42	20	11	262	20	13	.606	257	50	120	89	3.06
7 5	Root, Charles H., Chicago	R	38	11	16	201	15	8	.652	193	47	94	69	3.09
8 2	Dean, Jerome H., St. Louis	R	50	29	14	324	28	12	.700	326	82	182	112	3.11
9 4	Hubbell, Carl O., New York	L	42	24	6	303	23	12	.657	314	49	150	110	3.27
10 10	Clark, William W., Brooklyn	L	33	11	5	207	13	8	.619	215	58	55	78	3.39
11 12	Dean, Paul, St. Louis	R	46	19	10	270	19	12	.613	261	55	143	101	3.37
12 7	Weaver, James D., Pitts.	R	33	11	6	176	14	8	.636	177	58	87	67	3.43
13 9	Derringer, Paul M., Cincinnati	R	45	20	9	277	22	13	.629	295	48	120	108	3.51
14 11	Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn	R	37	18	10	214	16	10	.615	205	100	143	89	3.658
15 16	Davis, Curtis, Philadelphia	R	44	19	12	231	16	14	.533	264	47	74	94	3.662
16 14	Parmelee, Leroy, New York	R	34	13	4	226	14	10	.583	214	97	79	106	4.22
17 19	Cantwell, Benjamin C., Boston	R	39	13	10	211	4	25	.138	235	44	34	106	4.61
18 17	Frankhouse, Fred M., Boston	R	40	10	8	230	11	15	.423	278	61	64	122	4.78
19 18	Brandt, Edward A., Boston	L	29	12	4	175	5	19	.208	224	66	61	97	4.99

Balks—Frankhouse, 2; Swift, French and Mungo, 1 each.
Ties—Schumacher, Hubbell, Derringer, Davis and Parmelee, 1 each.

PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN OR MORE GAMES, BUT NOT PITCHING . . . TEN COMPLETE GAMES.

Name and Club.	Throws.	No. games	No. complete games.	No. games finished.	No. innings pitched.	Games won.	Games lost.	PC. won and lost.	Base hits.	Sacrifice hits.	Bases on balls.	Strikeouts.	Total runs.	Runs earned off pitchers.	Average runs per 9-inn. game.
Reis, Robert J., Brooklyn	R	14	1	8	41	3	2	.600	46	3	24	7	26	13	2.85
Heusser, Edward W., St. Louis	R	33	2	10	123	5	7	.300	125	6	49	39	59	40	2.93
Brennan, J. Donald, Cincinnati	R	38	2	18	114	5	5	.500	101	12	44	48	43	40	3.16
Henshaw, Roy, Chicago	L	31	7	7	143	13	5	.722	135	5	68	53	60	52	3.27
Hoyt, Waite C., Pittsburgh	R	39	5	19	164	7	11	.389	187	11	27	63	72	62	3.40
Smith, Alfred J., New York	L	40	4	18	124	10	8	.556	128	7	32	44	50	47	3.41
Lucas, Charles F., Pittsburgh	R	20	8	1	126	8	6	.571	136	8	23	29	60	48	3.428
Hallahan, William, St. Louis	L	40	8	8	181	15	8	.652	196	14	37	73	91	69	3.430
Johnson, Sylvester, Philadelphia	R	37	8	12	175	10	8	.556	192	15	31	69	78	69	3.542
Chagnon, Leon W., New York	R	14	1	11	38	2	1	.000	42	1	16	16	19	15	3.552
Brown, Mace, Pittsburgh	R	18	2	8	73	4	3	.800	84	3	22	28	41	29	3.575
Herrmann, Leroy O., Cinn	R	29	2	14	108	3	5	.375	124	11	31	30	53	43	3.583
Zachary, J. Thomas, Brooklyn	L	23	9	4	158	7	12	.368	190	7	53	76	93	63	3.59
Haines, Jesse J., St. Louis	R	30	3	9	115	6	4	.545	110	8	36	53	56	46	3.60
Casey, Thomas H., Chicago	R	13	.	6	26	..	..	.000	29	1	14	10	13	11	3.81
Walker, William H., St. Louis	L	37	8	6	193	13	8	.619	222	12	78	79	93	82	3.82
Carleton, James O., Chicago	R	31	8	9	171	11	7	.579	168	12	76	89	83	73	3.90
Hollingsworth, Albert W., Cinn.	L	38	8	9	173	6	13	.316	165	12	76	89	80	75	3.90
Schott, Eugene, Cincinnati	R	33	9	5	169	8	11	.421	183	13	64	48	84	69	3.906
Leonard, Emil J., Brooklyn	R	43	4	18	138	2	8	.182	152	7	39	41	67	60	3.913
Smith, Robert E., Boston	R	46	8	22	203	8	18	.308	229	14	61	59	105	89	3.94
Pitzsimmons, Fred, New York	R	18	6	3	94	4	8	.333	104	6	22	23	43	42	4.02
Birkofer, Ralph J., Pittsburgh	L	37	8	12	150	9	7	.563	173	16	42	50	87	68	4.06
Castleman, Clydell, New York	R	29	9	2	174	15	6	.714	186	12	64	64	93	78	4.09
Carnahaw, George L., Brooklyn	R	25	6	3	166	8	12	.400	175	14	52	77	87	76	4.12
Walters, William, Philadelphia	R	24	8	2	151	9	9	.500	168	9	64	40	86	70	4.17
Bowman, Joseph, Philadelphia	R	33	6	8	148	7	10	.412	157	9	58	58	86	70	4.26
Baker, Thomas, Brooklyn	R	11	1	5	42	1	.	1.000	48	1	20	10	25	20	4.29
Bush, Guy T., Pittsburgh	R	41	8	9	204	11	11	.500	237	11	40	42	119	98	4.32

Cards Leave For Miami Today

Bergman Is Confident Contest Will Add to C. U. Prestige.

Two-Hour Workout at Hunt Club Climaxes Week's Training.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

PUMPED as full of enthusiasm as a doped race horse, Catholic University's football forces leave this afternoon for new worlds and gridiron foes to conquer, or, to be explicit, Miami, where they will encounter Mississippi in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

A two-hour workout yesterday at the old quarters of the Riding and Hunt Club climaxed a week of intensive training and apparently left the squad better conditioned than the hero of a health ad. Passing and pass defense were stressed in the drill and the coaching staff is satisfied that its charges will be ready to go when the opening whistle blows.

Sees Prestige Aided.

While not willing to predict a victory for his men, Coach Dutch Bergman is confident that win, lose or draw Catholic University will not retreat from Miami without adding to its prestige. He frequently has said that this 1935 Cardinal machine, reckoned as the greatest in the school's history, could make it interesting for the best of them. New Year's Day will see his predicition materialize or fizzle out, as the case may be.

The same eleven men who carried the Red and Black to eight victories in nine games during the past autumn will oppose "Ole Miss."

Line-up Listed.

Hermie Schmarr and George Mulligan will start at ends; Capt. Ed Karpowich and Ed Clements, tackles; Bill Lajousky and Joe Anthonavage, guards; Joe Yanchulis, center; Pete Draginis, quarterback; "Irish" Carroll and Bill Adamaitis, halfbacks, and Bob Makofske, fullback.

There may be one shift in the defensive formation, Carroll moving into the safety position to receive punts, with Draginis, who usually plays back, coming up for interference. Draginis' play has been too erratic to gamble on him in the big game. Again, he is neither as elusive or speedy as Carroll and consequently not as much of a threat in the open.

The team's itinerary calls for an all-night and all-day train ride, with a brief pause tomorrow morning in Jacksonville for mass. It is scheduled to arrive in Miami late tomorrow afternoon and will be officially welcomed by the Mayor and his committee. Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Flamingo.

C. U.-Mississippi Are Even Choices

Southern Methodist 9-5 to Defeat Stanford.

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Southern Methodist is a 9-5 favorite to beat Stanford in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena next Wednesday, according to latest quotations from Ryan & Co., Wall Street commissioners.

For the Sugar Bowl classic at New Orleans, the betting still is 2 and 3, take your pick, of Texas Christian or Louisiana State. The same odds prevail for the Grange Bowl game at Miami between Mississippi and Catholic U.

The East is favored 6-5 over the West in the all-star game at San Francisco.

Capital Pro Sets Pace

WIFFY COX. Post Staff Photo.

Star S. M. U. Kicker At Peak in Practice

By the Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Big Maurice Orr and his precious right foot, manufacturers of 37 points in the first 12 games, punched footballs over the crossbar from all angles today as Southern Methodist's Mustangs stopped here for a workout.

His placement kicking may be the difference when the Mustangs collide with Stanford in the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., Coach Matty Bell admitted.

From the 40-yard line and closer the 210-pound tackle blasted his unerring kicks. His five field goals and 22 points after touchdown this season top the performance of Stanford's ace booter, Monk Moscrip, all-America end.

"Orr might win that game for us," mused Bell, "but Moscrip might win that game for Stanford too—if they get close.

"Orr can kick consistently from the 35-yard line on down to the goal line, but seldom attempts a kick from outside the 25-yard stripe."

The Mustangs worked at top speed on passing, kicking, offense and defense in a strenuous drill at the University of Arizona, the last heavy workout before the game.

Victory Is Predicted.

Bell still backed away from any outright prediction on the game, but Ray Morrison, former ringmaster of the Southern Methodist "aerial circus," and now coaching at Vanderbilt, predicted:

"Southern Methodist, 23; Stanford, 13."

Morrison figured three Mustang touchdowns, with bounding Bobby Wilson at his best, and a field goal and two points after touchdown by Orr.

The Mustangs will invade Pasdena tomorrow and take a light workout at the Occidental College field.

Subsidization Faces Airing At Session

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After debating the conflicting issues involved behind closed doors or in the hotel lobbies for two days, leaders of the National Collegiate A. A. plan to turn the spotlight of tomorrow's thirtieth annual meeting upon the radical decision of the Southeastern Conferenece to subsidize athletes, particularly football players, openly and under faculty control.

Since taking action two weeks ago at Atlanta, the Southeastern group, composed of 13 of the largest and oldest educational institutions in the deep South, has been under fire from academic sources. Criticism, based on the ground that open subsidization of students with athletic ability will only lead to more abuses, has been offset by praise in many quarters for the "progressive" character of a move which brings out into the open, where it can be properly controled, a common collegiate practice.

Whether the N. C. A. A., as a whole, approves or disapproves the action already put into effect by the Southeastern group, tomorrow's discussion is expected to help clear the atmosphere.

The concluding sessions of the three-day assembly of college and school leaders, representing all parts of the country, otherwise are slated to feature a vote in support of the American Olympic program, financially and otherwise, by the N. C. A. A. Meanwhile, the American Football Coaches' Association, in separate annual meeting, is expected to indorse a few changes in the 1936 football rules, including elimination of the so-called "slow whistle" and a possible change in the regulations on penalties for pass interference.

To present the Southeastern Conference's viewpoint, on the subsidizing issue, it was understood Dr. John J. Tigert, of Florida, president of the conference, had accepted a special invitation to address the N. C. A. A. convention.

Ettore Is Sought For Louis Battle

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Jim Mullens and Nate Lewis, Chicago fight promoters, today wired Al Ettore, Philadelphia heavyweight, an offer for a fight with Joe Louis in Detroit on January 30.

The telegram asked if Ettore was available to fight on that date.

Jakie Friedman, Ettore's manager, replied by wire that his fighter would accept the bout for $20,000, or 25 per cent of the gate and three round-trip railroad fares.

Ice Skating Carnival Planned Here Today

For the first time in many years an ice carnival will be held in Washington today. The Lincoln Memorial pool has been procured by the National Capital Parks Association for a series of racing events to be conducted at 3 p. m. today. Any number of entrants may compete. There will be no fee. Entries must be made before 2:30 p. m. at the booth near the pool.

The events to be held include half-mile races for men, mixed couples and team with the skaters face to face; quarter-mile races for boys 16 and under, girls, and men; 50-yard races for girls, for men backward and for boys 16 and under; a mile race for men, and exhibition figure skating for men, women and mixed couples.

3 Under Par In $4,000 Tourney

Deadlocked With Hines and Krueger to Pace Field by Stroke.

Seavall, Morrison and McSpaden Card 69s; Hagen Has 72.

By the Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27.—Par took a lacing today when five golfers bettered 71 in the second day of first-round play in the Pasadena $4,000 Open tournament.

Jimmy Hines, Garden City, Long Island, pro, achieved a 68, and seemed headed for low score honors of the day until the veteran Wilford "Wiffy" Cox, of Washington, D. C., boomed over the 18-hole layout with a like score.

The two went into a three-way low-score tie with Al Krueger, Beloit, Wis., baseball pitcher-golfer, who teed off in yesterday's initial first-round play.

Three Tie at 69.

One stroke back of today's leaders with 69—two under par—were Harold McSpaden, unattached pro and defending Pasadena Open champion; Fred Morrison, Pasadena, and Eric Seavall, Glendale.

Willie Hunter, Culver City; Willard Hutchison, Altadena, and Jack Mackie, New York, posted par 71s and eight players carded 72s. They were Walter Hagen, displaying an improved game over his performance last week in the Oakmont Open; Craig Wood, Deal, N. J., twice winner of the Pasadena Open; Bunny Torpey, Kansas City, Al Zimmerman and Joe Mozel, both of Portland, Oreg.; Alex Follmer, Chino, Calif.; Chick Rutan, Altadena, and Jim McHale, Pasadena amateur.

Eagle on First Hole.

Hines got off to a flying start with an eagle on the four par first, sinking a 75-foot chip shot from the edge of the green. He took the next three holes in par, but 3-putted for a 6 on the four par fifth. He got a birdie 2 on the fifteenth, dropped a 30-foot putt for another on the seventeenth and added a third on the last hole with a 20-foot putt.

Wiffy Cox, with splendid iron work, picked up five birdies and but for an extra stroke on the tricky third and a bad shot on thirteenth, shot consistent par golf.

Cox, recently appointed professional at Kenwood Country Club, Washington, arrived a few days ago from Miami, Fla., where he failed to place in the money in the rich Miami Biltmore Open. The sandy-haired golfer also was unsuccessful in other tournaments on the Florida circuit, although he has attained considerable success in medal play in his own area. Cox was a leading money winner throughout the Nation several seasons ago.

First-round scores included:

Jimmy Hines, Garden City	36	32—68
Wiffy Cox, Bethesda, Md.	34	34—68
Eric Seavall, Glendale, Calif.	36	33—69
Fred Morrison, Pasadena, Calif.	35	34—69
Harold McSpaden, unattached	37	32—69
Willie Hunter, Culver City	36	35—71
Willard Hutchison, Altadena	37	34—71
Walter Hagen, Detroit	36	36—72
Al Zimmerman, Portland, Oreg.	37	35—72
Craig Wood, Deal, N. J.	37	35—72
Alex Follmer, Chino, Calif.	36	36—72
Bunney Torpey, Kansas City	36	36—72
Joe Mosel, Portland, Oreg.	39	33—72
Chick Rutan, Altadena	36	36—72
Rod Munday, Santa Rosa, Calif.	38	35—73
Roy Moe, Spokane	37	36—73
Charlie Lacey, Long Island	38	35—73
Eddie Loos, Hollywood	37	36—73
Ray Coleman, Culver City	37	36—73
Harry Baesler, Long Beach	38	35—73
Vic Owen, Santa Ana, Calif.	38	36—74
Willie Goggin, San Francisco	38	36—74
Earl Glandt, Glendale	39	35—74
*Arthur Doering, Jr., Chicago	38	38—76
Emory Zimmerman, Portland	39	38—77
T. Toda, Japan	39	38—77
*Richard Arlen, Hollywood	37	41—78

*Amateur.

Defense Against Passes Stressed by Stanford

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—Stanford's football team took another large helping of defense against Southern Methodist passes today at Brookside Park on a field made slippery by light rain.

Under the watchful eyes of Coach Claude (Tiny) Thornhill, the Indians appeared to do quite well at breaking up the throws executed as Stanford expects the Mustang aerial circus to perform in the Rose Bowl here New Year's Day.

Thornhill was optimistic.

"I'm not particularly worried over their passing attack," he said.

"I worried a lot more over California's long 'hope' passes the Golden Bears threw at us in the big game this year.

"Southern Methodist, I understand, throws mostly short ones and I think we can handle them."

Interesting Words.

These words, although spoken, perhaps, with a tongue in the cheek, were extremely interesting in view of what developed when Stanford lost to Alabama in the Rose Bowl last year.

Stanford by no means has forgotten how "Dixie" Howell threw strikes most of the afternoon and swamped the Indians as a result. The opinion prevails that Coach Matty Bell has no players who can do the things Howell did, however.

The defensive drills have indicated Stanford's fast ends, Monk Moscrip and Keith Topping, will be rushing the passer most of the afternoon. In fact, Thornhill, who does not believe in secret practice, has said as much.

"Why lock the gates?" asked Tiny. "Any man who can see what we're doing from the stands over there is entitled to all his information."

Hanson's Grid Feats Win in Canadian Vote

Toronto, Dec. 27 (AP).—The feats of Fritz Hanson, former North Dakota State College football player, in leading the Winnipeg team to an 18-12 victory over Hamilton in the struggle for the Canadian football title was listed today as the best individual achievement in Canadian sport during 1935.

The brilliant running of the 145-pound halfback on a wet and slippery field, received a big margin of votes in the poll conducted by the Canadian press over the victory of Scotty Hankine, of Preston, Ontario, of winning the Berwick, Pa., marathon in record time.

Borotra Is Acquitted On Tennis Tax Counts

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP).—Jean Borotra, as president of the Tennis Club of Paris, today was acquitted of charges brought against him for failure to pay 592,340 francs of taxes on tournaments conducted by the club during the last three years.

The court upheld the veteran internationalist's contention that the tournaments were not public amusements and therefore were not subject to tax.

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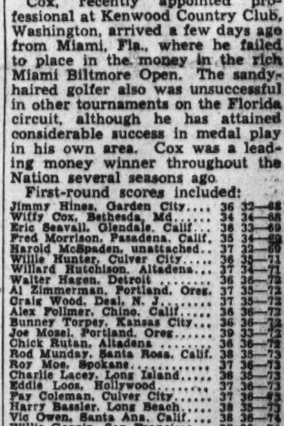
Where's George?



—gone to Lansburgh's

George dropped right out of the ski when he heard that Lansbrook Suits at 24.75 are on sale at Lansburgh's. Always a jump ahead of the others," says he.

STREET FLOOR
Lansburgh's

Wee Tune Beats Lady Higloss at Tropical in Near Dead Heat

$28.40 Shot Victor Over Favorite

Little Dinah Runs Third; Wright Rides Double for His 191st.

By the Associated Press

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., Dec. 27. Mrs. Clyde Phillips' Wee Tune, an outsider from New England, and Victor Emanuel's Lady Higloss finished so evenly in the Belle Glade Purse here today that many onlookers expected the judges to call it a dead heat. The purse went to Wee Tune, a $28.40 for $2 shot ridden by Nick Wall. Lady Higloss, odds-on favorite in the field of six fillies, took the place by a half-dozen lengths from F. W. Woodman's Little Dianah.

Wee Tune completed the six furlongs distance in the fast time of 1:11 2-5. Cold and windy weather again was the order but the sport was well attended.

Wee Tune raced on the inside all the way. It was a two-horse affair from the start. Wee Tune's head showed in front for a quarter-mile, after which Eddie Litzenberger shot the favorite into a slight advantage. The pair ran like a team to the judges, the others staggering behind the dizzy pace.

Double for Wright.

Wayne Wright chalked up a double and his 191st victory of the year astride the $3.80 for $2 shot Bocasette in the next to closing number. The Idaho booter had much the best horse under him. The gelded son of Upset took the track on the way to the first turn, drew into a safe lead and, nursed along the remainder of the trip, won by three lengths. Trainer G. L. Hamilton scored a double by virtue of Bocasette's easy triumph. Colorist provided chief contention throughout and beat Anapola by five lengths for the place.

Joan D., a steady running miss, drove to a length score over Sweet Guinea in the fourth, in which juvenile platers traveled a mile.

Racing Selections

Santa Anita.
(For fast track.)

1—Merely, Liolele, Civilian.
2—Afridi, Morpheus, Source Circle.
3—All Devil, Lobitos, Jobioso.
4—Speedy Return, Viking Hills, Wise Ace.
5—Be Shy, Pelwyn, Postscript.
6—Darlie, Ariel Cross, Wise Daughter.
7—Ebony Lady, Born Happy, Dark Winter.
8—Len Helker, Interpreter, Sickle Bill.
Best bet—Ebony Lady.

Fair Grounds.
(Past track.)

1—Levaal, Flagbearer, Anne L.
2—Pancoast, Magna Mater, Ben Clol.
3—Butch, Our Hobby, Boy Crazy.
4—Reunited, Wibbitt, Carvola.
5—Prewar, Woodlander, Lady Federal.
6—The Pelican, Biff, Zuni.
7—Mt. Washington, Rex Regent, Habanero.
8—Sure Gamble, Teeny Weeny, War Dimes.
Best bet—Prewar.
—Louisville Times (*).

Santa Anita Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; for all ages.

1 Merely	116	7 *Myron H.	111
2 Portcodine	116	8 Justa Hymn	116
3 *Gold Clasp	111	9 Mayliite	111
4 *Civilian	109	10 *Odd Blue	106
5 Lioiele	116	11 Sky Haven	116
6 *Charlie Chan	111	12 *Erebus	111

SECOND RACE—One and one-fourth miles; purse, $900; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Balancer	103	7 Dormido	110
2 Proud Hills	106	8 *Morpheus	110
3 Tar Bucket	110	9 *Too Busy	105
4 *Source Circle	100	10 *Afridi	109
5 Bertha Shot	99	11 Surtees	108
6 *Charles Clarke	106	12 *Silva	109

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $1,000; for 3-year-olds.

*Jobioso	105	7 Ziff	109
2 Sun Liberty	95	8 Seaford	106
3 All Devil	102	9 Victor	102
4 Accorder	114	10 Deer Fly	109
5 Davidor	104	11 Nappus	95
6 Lobitos	108		

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $1,000; the Pomona; for 2-year-olds.

1 Valiant Fox	106	5 Speedy Return	106
2 Viking Hills	116	6 Wise Ace	116
3 Caliban	108	7 Natalie Alice	103
4 Dusky Prince	111		

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Open Range	110	7 *Bamboula	107
2 Manager Bill	112	8 *Black Mail	107
3 *Jen's Son	107	9 *Royal Gold	107
4 Irksome	109	10 *Bib. Choice	107
5 Be Shy	112	11 *Postscript	107
6 Euxine	112	12 *Pelwyn	104

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $2,500; the Santa Anita Purse; for all ages.

1 Ariel Cross	110	9 Dartle	113
2 Blue Beard	104	10 Time Flight	104
3 Cant Reme'ber	103	11 El Bandido	103
4 Seaflake	110	12 Manner's Man	98
5 Barcarolle	100	13 Nubia	98
6 Sound Advice	112	14 High Image	95
7 Wise Daughter	114	15 High Tension	100
8 New Deal	108	16 Seon Over	109

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $1,200; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Born Happy	111	6 Dark Winter	112
2 Skip It	108	7 *Ma's a' Choice	105
3 Easy Sailing	110	8 Ebony Lady	106
4 Galla Clay	106	9 Little Doggie	109
5 Red Ensign	107		

Lt. S. Riley entry.
1st M. Pike entry.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,000; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Len Helker	109	5 Toro Mak	107
2 *Low Bridge	105	6 Interpreter	114
3 Mar Pat	105	7 Sickle Bill	110
4 Winslow	105	8 Lady Bud	108

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Fair Grounds Results.

By the Associated Press

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Prof. Paul	102	5 *Cristate	106
2 Some Good	98	6 †Indiantown	108
3 †Zuni	100	7 The Pelican	106
4 †Biff	118	8 †Ridge Mor	107

†Mrs. J. Chesney entry.
1B. Hernandez entry. 1F. Ianni entry.

SECOND—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Modern Ace	113	10 *Br'way Lights	111
2 Justa Sheik	114	11 *Irish Image	108
3 *Rex Regent	109	12 *Seven Up	111
4 *Scout Chief	108	13 *Senator Mike	105
5 Blue Foam	107	14 *Le Ministre	102
6 Alice Byrd	106	15 *Mt. Wash'ton	111
7 *Probationer	105	16 Habenero	110
8 Vesec	113	17 *Hereward	108
9 *My Ione	99	18 *Erech	111

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; the Mayor Bowes; for all ages.

1 *Prof. Paul	102	5 *Cristate	106
2 Some Good	98	6 †Indiantown	108
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1 Modern Ace	113	10 *Br'way Lights	111
2 Justa Sheik	114	11 *Irish Image	108
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4 *Scout Chief	108	13 *Senator Mike	105
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9 *My Ione	99	18 *Erech	111

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Sure Gamble	106	10 *Gay Follies	102
2 Her Flirt	110	11 *Im'al Blondy	102
3 Playabit	113	12 War Dimes	114
4 Traumagne	110	13 *Mys'ious Nell	102
5 Newhurst	110	14 Simon	114
6 *Julia Irene	106	15 *Edgar Boy	105
7 *Chancabit	98	16 Indian Boy	110
8 Altus Nuba	110	17 Judge G.	110
9 *Noble Tiller	105	18 Teeny Weeny	105

Fair Grounds Entries.

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Doc Oster	109	5 Anne L.	109
2 *Lady Lorene	102	6 *Levaal	107
3 *Flag Bearer	111	7 *Bea M.	108
4 *Just High	114		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Magna Mater	108	10 Simple Flower	106
2 *Magic Line	109	11 *Mary Mount	103
3 *Little Ma'elle	108	12 *Serviceman	111
4 Sissy Pigeon	116	13 *Vee Eight	109
5 Elihu	114	14 Twidgets	108
6 *Meloy	106	15 *Ought To	103
7 Camp Cook	111	16 *Footlights	101
8 Ben Clol	116	17 Hell Diver	116
9 *Sycee	108	18 Pancoast	111

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Curlyhead	112	10 Bellevieitornot	116
2 *Game Annie	102	11 *Boy Crazy	116
3 *Holland	107	12 St. Carl	112
4 Rustic Joe	110	13 *Centennial	107
5 Mintcare	113	14 Glove	109
6 *Olive Sabath	104	15 Our Hobby	116
7 *Porter Call	109	16 Harold Jr.	116
8 Butch	116	17 Moring	109
9 Lucy Dear	111	18 Tejon	112

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Imperial Pal	109	6 *Poppet	108
2 *Sir Alax	108	7 *Harem Queen	101
3 Wibbitt	106	8 Reunited	107
4 *Wee Emma	105	9 *Carvola	105
5 *Elanac	105		

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; the Paul Jones; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Redress	105	7 Oldfield	108
2 *Woodlander	113	8 Rider Mor	114
3 Cristate	108	7 *Busy Spain	113
4 *Lady Federal	99	8 Prewar	110

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; the Mayor Bowes; for all ages.

1 *Prof. Paul	102	5 *Cristate	106
2 Some Good	98	6 †Indiantown	108

Clowns, Brewers In Opener Tonight

Heurich's Pros open a two-day engagement with the Detroit Clowns tonight at the Heurich Gymnasium, but subsequent happenings promise to be funnier for the spectators than for the Pros. The Clowns rate as high in their basketball technique as in their fun-making, which is very high.

A couple of top-notch preliminaries bedeck the program, one of which, opening at 7 p. m., takes the Eastern High School, interhigh champions, against the Senate Beer five. The second prelim finds Delaware & Hudson meeting Coffey Sale Co. at 8 p. m.

The second game with the Clowns comes off tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. There will be no special prices for this game. Young people attending tonight's bill, however, will be accorded reduced admission fees.

Occidental's Pinmen Trim Plumbers

BEFORE an enthusiastic crowd of duckpin fans, the Occidental Restaurant team, District League champion, gained a 43-pin victory over the Bovello Plumbers, last night, at the Convention Hall alleys, in one of the most hotly contested matches of the season. Paul Tangora, former Devitt Prep football star, whose sterling play for Northwestern University earned him the selection of All-American guard, rolled the first ball.

Bovello got away to an early lead in the first game, getting the jump with a 660 game to obtain a 28-pin advantage. The Plumbers were overtaken in the second when the Restaurant team rolled 623 to their 583. Occidental increased its lead to 68 pins at the end of their third game, equalling the season's three-game set record with 1,909.

"Hokie" Smith was the high man of the night, chalking up a five-game total of 691. Astor Clarke's 669 was second high and Perce Wolfe was third with 665.

The Plumbers were partially vindicated for their defeat in the team match by gaining victory in the singles and doubles. Tony Santini exerted his old jinx to top Astor Clarke by 29 pins in the singles, and "Red" Megaw and Ollie Pacini defeated Astor Clarke and "Hokie" Smith in the doubles, clinching the match in the final game by 24 pins.

Previous to the start of the games, 11 certificates of national rankings were awarded to the participants by the National Duckpin Bowling Congress. Astor Clarke received the award for the second ranking bowler in the country, and Joe Harrison was awarded the certificate for the third ranking bowler. The latter also was presented with a gold medal for the highest individual average last season in the District League.

Occidental Restaurant.						
Clarke	102	122	157	149	139	669
Smith	127	153	140	132	129	691
Kraus	126	104	130	104	113	577
Espey	111	119	104	102	140	576
J. Harrison	156	125	123	117	135	656
Totals	632	623	654	631	629	3169
Bovello Plumbers.						
Santini	110	106	117	125	125	333
Megaw				132	107	239
Wolfe	133	132	113	161	126	665
Freschi	131	116	121	135	136	639
Blakeney	146	114	119	116	113	608
Pacini	140	115	140	119	125	639
Totals	660	583	610	663	607	3123
Singles.						
Clarke	121	133	119	124	125	622
Smith	109	135	134	112	92	582
Totals	232	268	253	236	217	1204
Megaw	129	134	127	110	128	628
Pacini	108	135	122	119	116	600
Totals	237	269	249	229	244	1228
Singles.						
Clarke	127	143	116	114	107	607
Santini	123	112	154	133	114	636

Post Mortems . . .

Terry Mitchell, the "Fighting Irishman," who was beaten by Buffalo Al Delaney at Turner's Arena last Monday night, is really a Pole . . . and Delaney is a Russian . . . their nationalities may explain why they battled so desperately . . . Eddie Mader, Delaney's stablemate, who also is regarded as a very good white hope, was married the other day . . . Frankie Fallam, former Catholic University boxing star, has been granted a referee's license in New York State . . . Southern Methodist has borrowed Harry Crumpler, baton wielder of the University of Arkansas band, to lead the Mustang musicians between halves in the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day . . . Bill Hart, president of the Tech High School senior class, is a football star . . . and gridiron scintillants also head the senior classes at Western, Central and Roosevelt . . . incidentally, six of the last eight senior class presidents at Tech have been good performers on the gridiron . . . Walter (Butch) Henline, former big-league catcher, is operating a hotel in Sarasota, Fla. . . . strange as it seems, the hostelry is known as the Henline Hotel.

N. Ritzenberg Is Victor at New York

Johnson Also Is Victor in Indoor Net Play; Allie Beaten.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Left-handed Marvin Kantrowitz, of New York, eliminated half the Ritzenberg brothers of Washington from the National Junior Indoor Tennis championships here today. The southpaw from DeWitt Clinton High School demonstrated the same deceptive driving which had eliminated a seeded player the previous day ousting Allie, the younger Ritzenberg, 6—2, 2—6, 6—4.

The older Washington youth, Nathan Ritzenberg, advanced to the fourth round, where he now stands as 1 of 16 survivors by virtue of a 4—6, 6—3, 6—3 triumph over Herman Axel, of New York. He must face a seeded player tomorrow.

Young Davie Johnsen, 15-year-old Roosevelt High School student of Washington, gave the Capital its most notable triumph of the day when he sailed through Henry G. Conda, jr., of Hotchkiss School, 6—2, 6—2, to reach the fourth round of the Boys' Championships. Johnsen is now in the round of 16.

The defeat of Allie by Kantrowitz was not altogether deplorable. Kantrowitz eliminated William Winslow, jr., of Lawrenceville Prep, No. 10 seeded player, yesterday, in the only upset of the day.

Stubborn Battle.

Whereas Winslow succumbed in straight sets, Ritzenberg put up a stubborn battle before the powerful service and clever net tactics of the southpaw thrust him out of the tournament. After losing the first set, Allie came back impressively to take the second with comparative ease.

Both boys went after the deciding stanza grimly, but Kantrowitz, the unseeded, outfought the visiting entrant to take the verdict.

The course of the older Ritzenberg's match went in contrasting order, Ritzenberg staking Axel to a lead before finding himself to pull out the last two sets.

Seeded players advanced comfortably except Melvin L. Lapham, of New York, third seeded player. Gerard B. Podesta, Montclair, N. J., pulled the giant-killing stunt, defeating Lapham, 5—7, 9—7, 6—2. Don Leavens, of Northwestern University, seeded No. 1, eliminated Irving Kram, New York, 6—1, 6—1, while Marvin Wachman, No. 2, whipped Harry Thompson, Manchester, Mass., 6—2, 6—2.

Doubles play, in which the Ritzenberg brothers, of Washington, are especially highly regarded, will begin tomorrow.

8th Street Team Upsets Stone Five

Eighth Street Businessmen upset the American Stone Co., 37 to 21, last night in the Southeast Community Center Basketball League at Hine Junior High. Ed Plumb and Jack Davis, two stars from the Old Anacostia Businessmen's team, played their first game with the Americans. Speith, playing forward for the Eighth Streeters, went on a rampage, scoring 19 points.

Prior to the game special events were staged for the Boys Athletic Group. Charley and Danny Pedro won the 100-yard dash; in the peanut carrying contest, Herman Blakens, was first; Henry David, second; and Bobby David, third. The cracker race, where each boy had to eat two crackers and then whistle, was won by Jimmy Rock. George Cross, was first in the penny pushing contest; Tony Desmone, second, and Dominac Cuozzo, third.

Santa Anita Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—One mile; purse, $900; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Closing Time. 103 (Bram'r) 10.60 4.80 4.60
Stolen Colors. 108 (Parvin) 6.60 4.60
Mad. Houser. 100 (Caperton) 7.60
Blind River. Secured. Thistle Air. Masked Belle. Early Hour. Dickey Boy. Casa Beywood. Lazada also ran.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Leclarious. 108 (Conner) 6.40 4.40 3.20
Speed Girl. 108 (Young) 4.80 4.00
Impeach. 106 (Thornton) 5.00
Hazdatit. Old Traveller. Bartering Kate. Forewarned also ran. Time. 1:11 3-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Lanier. 111 (Mauro) 25.60 12.80 5.40
Fast Up. 100 (Gungl) 7.40 4.00
Fancy Flight. 107 (Deering) 3.60
Uncle Less. Distribute. Hastipast. Toro Bang also ran. Time. 1:11 4-5.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Carmanchita. 100 (James) 21.60 10.40 6.20
Amy Cooper. 107 (Kinnard) 5.20 3.60
Gallardia. 106 (Tucker) 4.80
Happy Hunter. Thistle Duce. Sweet Chariot. Homer L. Bran Muffin also ran.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for 2-year-olds.

Blue Train. 115 (R. Jones). 4.40 3.20 3.00
Reel On. 112 (Kurtsinger) 4.80 3.40
Amalthea. 110 (Schultz) 10.00
Jimmie Bacanisa. Charles Adee. Gallienne. Jockwell. Rattle Brain. Supreme Maiden. Totness and Shabonee also ran.

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200, the Alisal Handicap; for all ages.

Sea Cliff. 106 (G. Burns) 29.60 12.00 4.60
Bonny Grafton. 111 (H. Rich'ds) 9.20 5.60
Kent. 105 (James) 5.60
High Tension. R. D. Powers. Lois Pan and Bahamas also ran. Time. 1:11 1-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

American Emblem. 108 (Coucci) 9.80 4.40 3.00
Chief Almgren. 112 (Schultz) 4.80 3.00
Hokuao. 112 (Deering) 2.80
Green Flame and Behemoth also ran. Time. 1:46.

EIGHTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $900; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Strange Times. 103 (Jolley) 41.40 12.20 8.00
Dauntless Miss. 109 (L. Haas) 5.60 4.80
Lady Frenzie. 100 (E. Phillips) 25.00
Jane Hastings. Texas Moon. Easter Doll. Mixosh. Rose Maid. Mareve. Precious Betty. Enella and Paradise Maid also ran. Time. 1:46 3-5.

Gains in Tourney

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

David S. Johnsen, of Roosevelt High School, Washington, D. C., is shown after defeating Henry G. Conda, jr., of the Hotchkiss School, in the third round of the national indoor junior and boys' tennis championships in New York.

Alexandria's Firemen in Action

Special Dispatch to The Post.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 27.—The Columbia Fire Department basketeers finished preparations last night at Armory Hall for their stand tomorrow night against the invading Heurich Senate Beer team. Billy Travers, veteran scholastic and independent court star, has replaced Gallagher as coach, and was in charge of last night's practice session.

The Firefighters will be after their second win of the season on their home court. This will be the third game they have played before local fans. In their opening game they defeated the Northern A. C., 36 to 15, and in the other were nosed out, 20 to 18, by the Fort Myer quint. They will also be trying to avenge an earlier defeat that they suffered at the hands of the Heurich Senate team, in a game in the Heurich Cup League.

Paul Shu, recent captain of the most successful football team an Alexandria school ever produced, will be among the honored guests at the banquet that is being tendered to the all-State high school football players by the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia. The affair is to be staged in Charlottesville on January 11.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

No.	P.P.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odds.
10		*High Finance (M. Fallon)	110	10-1
11	2	*Foreign Lady (Harris)	102	30-1
12	3	Billie Wise (R. Watson)	114	8-1
2		Slave (Arcaro)	110	20-1
3	5	*Error (Wimmer)	107	6-1
3	6	Dornoch (Pollard)	107	6-1
4	7	Benares (May)	117	20-1
5	9	Fred Almy (Porter)	112	10-1
6	9	*Scotch Pepper (Jackson)	107	8-1
7	10	Move Faster (J. Renick)	112	30-1
8	12	Balmacan (G. Watson)	117	15-1
9	12	General A. (Rose)	117	4-1

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for all ages.

1	1	Dornoch Gusto (Wright)	116	3-1
2	2	Surcouf (Rita)	116	10-1
3	3	Gift of Roses (Pollard)	123	5-2
4	4	Blessed Again (Meade)	113	10-1
5	5	Miss Purray (Laidley)	112	4-1
6	6	*Quickly (Jackson)	114	6-1
7	7	Blue Day (Longden)	116	3-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; maidens; for all ages.

8	1	Bellum (Kopel)	115	2-1
9	2	Major M. (C. W. Smith)	108	20-1
10	3	Finisher (Meyer)	108	6-1
1	4	Double Finnesse (S. R'ick)	108	15-1
2	5	Gay Dog (King)	115	8-1
3	6	War Games (Landolt)	106	30-1
4	7	Flag of War (J. Renick)	115	4-1
7	8	First Bid (Arcaro)	108	20-1
8	9	Gunshot (Rosen)	115	20-1
5	10	Count Me (R. Watson)	108	5-1

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $1,000; the Sarasota; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

1	2	Naughty (S. Renick)	110	3-1
8	2	Galmica (J. Renick)	113	5-1
3	3	Don Creole (Arcaro)	113	2-1
2	4	Polly Reigh (Porter)	107	8-1
5	5	Rosselli (Lindberg)	107	20-1
4	6	Sunaggir (Rosen)	113	10-1
6	7	*Southern Way (M. Fallon)	108	10-1
7	8	Bay Bubble (Longden)	104	20-1

FIFTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

8	1	Sallin (Lindberg)	112	6-1
9	2	Taunton (Wright)	112	6-1
1	3	*Jayvee (Wimmer)	111	8-1
2	4	Motley (J. Renick)	112	10-1
5	5	*Mountain Man (Jackson)	108	4-1
4	6	Miss Rainbow (Litzenberger)	109	4-1
6	7	Hermie Roy (Bethel)	116	12-1
7	8	*Amer. Prince (Garner)	113	4-1
9	9	Easiest Way (Longden)	116	8-1

†T. S. and J. S. Mulvihill entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

11	1	Dark Mission (L'berger)	111	6-1
1	2	*Mixed Party (Phillips)	107	8-1
2	3	Celiba (Fowler)	108	4-1
3	4	Pass Shot (Bethel)	108	4-1
10	5	Judge Judy (Landolt)	111	8-1
4	6	*Mathias (Coule)	111	20-1
5	7	*Salut d'Amour (Jackson)	106	20-1
6	8	Sultry (Wilson)	111	3-1
7	9	Fabulous (Longden)	111	20-1
8	10	Attributor (Passero)	111	12-1
9	11	Uppercut (Wall)	115	8-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	1	Rocky Prince (J. Renick)	110	10-1
7	2	*Stricken (Camp)	102	4-1
1	3	*Smear (Stafford)	107	8-1
2	4	Polo Bar (Litzenberger)	112	5-2
3	5	Ross (Arcaro)	110	10-1
4	6	Dan Skilling (Wright)	110	6-1
5	7	*Top High (Phillips)	107	4-1

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Northeast Boys Win.

Merrick B.C.	G	FG	P	N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P
Delozier,lf	3	2	10	Kaplan,lf	3	1	7
Cohen,rf	2	1	5	King,rf	2	0	4
Bronstein,rf	0	0	0	Saffel,rf	0	0	0
Reider,c	0	0	1	Embry,c	4	0	8
Holland,c	0	0	0	Prinz,c	0	0	1
Posten,lg	0	0	0	Every,lg	0	0	0
Yokum,lg	0	0	0	Budman,lg	0	0	0
Feucharns,rg	1	0	2	Reino,rg	1	0	2
Totals	7	4	18	Totals	10	2	22

Barney Welsh Off for Net Tourney

Leaves Today to Compete in Sugar Bowl Event at New Orleans.

By John R. Vosburgh.

EXHILERATED, if not exactly toughened by intermittent road work over the highways and byways of Rockville, Md., during the past week, Barney Welsh will leave for New Orleans tonight for the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament.

The Sugar Bowl tennis tournament is the racket sport's counterpart of the Sugar Bowl football game coming off in New Orleans, January 1. Welsh will be running into some of the best racket wielders in the South. Consequently, a few days ago he started doing some road work every morning in the manner of a prize fighter over the streets and adjoining thoroughfares of Rockville, home of the Welsh family.

Every now and then, however, a mild blizzard and some not so mild came up, whereupon Barney had to postpone the road work for a while. As a result, he is leaving tonight not exactly sure what condition he is in except that he thinks he still feels "a bit soft."

What with Wilmer Allison, the national champion, and Bitsy Grant, the Atlanta firebrand, among the Sugar Bowl entrants, Washington's representative feels he will be in some need of condition. Welsh was one of 16 outstanding players extended invitations to the tournament.

Welsh is leaving somewhat encouraged in one respect. He will be returning to the scene of his last important conquest where he swept to the National Public Parks championship last summer in New Orleans without losing a set.

One-Sided Scores In Police Tourney

Northeast Boy Win in Only Close Game, 15-13.

One-sided scores marked the second day's play in the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club basketball championships yesterday in the George Washington University gym. In the only close game of the half dozen contests the 115-pound Northeast Boys' Club cagers eked out a 15-to-13 verdict over the Georgetown Boys' Club.

Complete results and schedules follow:

Police Schl.	G	FG	P	Unlimited Class. B. Investiga.	G	FG	P
Livermore,f	0	0	0	Lynch,f	5	0	10
Ellen,f	0	0	0	Leverton,f	0	0	0
Proctor,f	1	0	2	McCartee,f	2	0	4
Wright,f	0	0	0	Rice,f	3	1	6
Bradshaw,c	0	0	0	Thompson,c	6	0	12
McCarson,c	0	0	0	Thompson,c	3	0	6
Huskey,g	0	0	0	Fletcher,g	1	0	2
Henderson,g	0	0	0	B. Jones,g	3	0	6
Hartnett,g	0	0	0				
Totals	3	0	6	Totals	26	1	53

Referee—Leemans.

Western A.C.	G	FG	P	Rinaldi	G	FG	P
Chism,lf	2	0	4	Lucas,lf	2	4	8
Norris,rf	1	0	2	Keyser,rf	2	0	4
Muller,rf	0	0	0	Fry,rf	0	0	0
O'Connor,c	5	2	12	Donaho,c	2	1	5
Splawn,lg	2	1	5	Sullivan,c	0	0	0
Feldman,rg	1	0	2	Tipton,lg	4	0	8
				Warder,lg	0	0	0
				Hook,rg	3	1	7
				Harris,rg	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	25	Totals	15	8	38

Referee—Fox.

145-Pound Class.

Police No. 5	G	FG	P	Geo. B. C.	G	FG	P
B.Sorrell,lf	2	1	5	Shaeffer,lf	3	0	6
Walker,lf	0	0	0	King,rf	2	1	5
Holken,rf	1	0	2	Chism,c	3	0	10
Martin,rf	0	0	0	Gissel,lg	3	0	6
Kirk,c	0	0	0	Bromley,rg	4	0	8
Oliveto,lg	0	0	0				
H.Sorrell,rg	0	0	0	Totals	17	2	36
Totals	4	1	9				

Referee—Fox.

130-Pound Class.

Macfar.Y.M.	G	FG	P	N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P
Mills,lf	1	0	2	Colton,lf	0	0	0
Nusbaum,rf	1	4	6	Lusby,rf	3	0	6
Byrland,c	2	1	5	Shanks,

Jury Absolves Associated Gas Of Mail Fraud

Department of Justice Concurs in Result of Long Inquiry.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—A special grand jury which has investigated the affairs of the Associated Gas & Electric Co. was discharged today without finding an indictment. The jury has been in session three months.

The investigation was made by the Federal grand jury after complaints were received that the utility company is which Howard C. Hopson, utilities magnate, is a dominant figure, had violated the mail fraud statutes through sale of securities. After the grand jury was discharged, U. S. Attorney Lamar Hardy issued the following statement:

"Complaints were received that the mail fraud statute had been violated in connection with certain activities of the Associated Gas & Electric Co. and subsidiary companies. Most of the complaints were based on transactions which took place prior to 1930.

"The transactions referred to were extensive and required an examination of the methods pursued in the sale of securities and in the acquisition of properties involving a number of affiliated companies.

"When the results of this examination were assembled and analyzed it was found necessary to determine other facts available only through grand jury proceedings. * * *

"After a careful and detailed study of all facts available, the grand jury concluded today that no indictment should be returned.

"I am informed that the conclusion reached by the grand jury is concurred in by the Department of Justice."

It was pointed out that this move had no connection with the Federal income tax suit filed against the Associated. The Government recently filed tax liens of approximately $60,000,000 against the company.

Naval Stores Firm.

Savannah, Dec. 27 (AP).—TURPENTINE—Firm, 46; sales, 70; receipts, 143; shipments, 13; stock, 50,961.

ROSIN—Firm; sales, 875; receipts, 779; no shipments; stock, 11,386. Quote: B, 3.95; D, 4.00; E, 4.20; F, 4.22½; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.50; K, 4.65; M, 4.70; N, 4.85; WG, 5.15; WW and X, 5.60.

Tobacco Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Leaf tobacco, Maryland—While receipts were slightly larger or 165 hogsheads, sales were only 45 hogsheads; market continued inactive and only few desirable hogsheads offered. The market has closed for the holidays and will reopen January 6, but which applies only to new inspections.

Maryland firm leaf—Nondescript, 30@41; common, 46@10; medium, 196@30; good, 30@40; fine red, 50. Seconds, common, 3@5; medium, 8@18; good to fine, 18@45.

Ohio—Fine and fine cured, common to medium, 4@8; good to fine, 8@18; spangles, common to medium, 7@20; good to fine yellow, 20@45.

N. B.—Unsound and badly mixed, packages from 2 to 3 lower.

Stock in Warehouses.

	Md.	Ohio.	Total.
Stock January 1	26,224	487	26,711
Receipts since	44,976	182	45,158
Totals	71,200	669	71,869
Delivered since	41,438	371	41,809
Stocks today	29,762	298	30,060
Sales.			
This week	45	...	45
Previously	35,757	263	36,020
Totals	35,802	263	36,065

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks.

	Fri.	Thurs.
Advances	273	426
Declines	448	277
Unchanged	203	163
Total issues	924	866

Irregular with industrialials resistant; volume, 2,145,166.

Bonds.

Low-priced rail issues in demand; transfers, $13,910,000.

Curb.

Reaolizing shades prices; turnover, 571,000.

Commodities.

Wheat demoralized; cotton steady; sugar higher; coffee quiet.

Exchange.

Gold currencies lower; france, 6.58⅝ cents; Great Britain, $4.93⅛.

Cotton Is Steady In Narrow Range

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton continued in a narrow range today, closing steady net 2 points higher to 1 point lower. Switching between near and late months made up a large part of the day's business.

Futures Price Range.

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	11.59	11.50	11.51
March	11.33	11.24	11.25
May	11.18	11.10	11.11-12
July	10.98	10.90	10.93
October	10.63	10.55	10.55
December	10.60	10.60	*10.56

*Nominal.

Spot, steady; middling, 11.90.

Cottonseed Oil.

Bleachable cottonseed oil was reactionary in the late trading today, closing 11 to 13 points net lower. Sales, 73 contracts. Bleachable spot nominal; January closed 10.54; March, May and July, 10.53.

Scheer Heads Reading And Jersey Central

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—Edward W. Scheer, vice president of the Reading Co. and the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey, was elected president of both railroads today. He succeeds Charles H. Ewing, who died December 8.

At the some time, Revelle W. Brown, vice president and general manager of the Jersey Central, was elected vice president in charge of operation and maintenance of both companies, to succeed Scheer. Both are former Baltimore & Ohio Railroad executives.

Old Factoring Firm To Increase Capital

New York, Dec. 27.—In connection with its plans to undertake its first public financing, James Talcott, Inc., one of the oldest factoring concerns in the country, has called a special meeting of stockholders for January 2 to approve an increase in the capital stock of the corporation from $3,500,000 to $6,000,000.

The proposal, as outlined in a notice being sent to stockholders by J. Frederick Talcott, president, calls for an increase in the number of authorized shares from 35,000 to 120,000 and a reduction in their par value from $100 to $50 each.

Penn. Road Net Up $1,629,479 For November

Freight Revenues Gain $16,603,940 in 11 Months.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The Pennsylvania Railroad reports for November operating revenues of $31,601,045, an increase of $5,064,154 over November last year. For 11 months revenues were $335,770,750, a gain of $19,013,111 over the corresponding period of 1934.

Operating expense rose $3,434,675 in November, compared with the same month a year ago, to $22,379,685. For 11 months the total operating expense was $239,398,123, an increase of $13,080,505 over the same period last year.

Net revenue from railway operations was $9,221,360 in November, or $1,629,479 more than the previous November. For 11 months the net was $96,372,627, a gain of $5,932,606 over the 1934 period.

Freight traffic was the outstanding contributor to the increase in revenues with a November total of $23,681,765, an advance of $4,006,595 over last November. For 11 months freight revenue was $249,014,711, a gain of $16,603,940 over the same period last year.

New Haven Reports Deficit for Month

Boston, Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad reported today a deficit of $419,758 for November, 1935, compared to a deficit of $649,543 for the same month last year.

The deficit was after charges, but before guarantees on separately operated properties, and was the smallest deficit for the month of November since 1932.

World Lead Output Up.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—World lead production in November totaled 148,074 short tons, compared with 132,013 in October and 125,612 in November, 1934, according to American Bureau of Metal Statistics. United States production in November was 36,229 tons, against 37,844 in October.

Financial Notes.

James F. Hillyard has been selected as assistant trust officer by the directors of the National Bank of Washington, President George L. Starkey announced yesterday. The new officer has been connected with the Bank of Washington for the past 15 years. He is a graduate of the American Institute of Banking, of Business High School and Columbus University Law School, is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia and has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Directors of the National Capital Bank have declared a semiannual dividend of 2 per cent, payable to shareholders on December 31, President H. H. McKee announced yesterday.

The Market

By Carlton A. Shively, A Special Correspondent.

Stocks Resist Profit-Taking and Tax Sales in Moderately Active Trading.

New York, Dec. 27.—In moderately active trading, stock prices advanced a little in the morning and quietly withdrew to mixed positions in the late afternoon. A good tone was maintained and Wall Street is finishing the year in a mildly bullish mood. Turnover was around 2,250,000 shares. Bonds were steady. May wheat dropped ⅝ of a cent to 99¼ cents a bushel.

Thoughts in the financial district were distracted a little from holiday exercises by the less reassuring tone of the news from European military centers, by a little diversion in the silver market, signs of a fresh movement of gold from Paris, and reiteration by the brain-trusters of the obnoxious and silly theories on price fixing so dear to their hearts and so inimical to sound business recovery.

Next month the Congressional show, accompanied by a munitions inquiry, resumption by SEC of the case against a stock exchange broker, expectations of important decisions by the Supreme Court on New Deal policies and the growing preparations for a hot Presidential campaign will compete with industrial news. While some developments might profoundly affect the stock market, or portions of it, as for example the passage of a frankly inflationary measure by Congress, a clear-cut decision on the AAA, or incisive legislation on railroads, for the next few months the determining factors promise to be the condition of business.

Spring and Stocks.

If after a short period of calm a good spring rise in trade gets under way, the stock market is likely to be found at higher levels. Nothing is in prospect to suggest enough stiffening of money rates to haul down good bonds. The case is somewhat different with commodities. To some extent domestic prices for farm products may be in the hands of the court. Metals and certain other raw materials likely will be affected more largely by conditions abroad.

Considered as money, an interesting development in finance was the establishment of a slightly higher price for silver in the London market, where declines have been a daily occurrence for more than two weeks. The best information obtainable here was that the stiffer price did not mark another change in Treasury policy, or even the appearance of other real buyers at London, but rather that it was a speculative turn brought on by the necessity for shorts to deliver metal on their expiring contracts. Here it is believed that silver has not yet fallen to a level consistent with that of other commodities.

Francs Weaken.

Foreign currencies were disturbed again by a decline in francs. So long as the Laval government retains its precarious hold on office the market is bound to be unsettled. Military rather than economic policies are threatening the stability of the French ministry, but the exchanges consider that a new prime minister might be less friendly to maintenance of the franc at its present gold parity. Sterling was steady.

Stocks had their ups and downs, but were generally firm up to the late trading. The airplane stocks, after several days of uninterrupted advance, turned down on profit taking, which affected mainly the upper price brackets. Utilities continued active, but were fractionally irregular.

Motor shares held their support fairly well. Some of the lesser lights came forward, among them being Yellow Truck, which rose to a new high price on heavy volume. Metals were stronger. Howe Sound, Nickel and Cerro de Pasco climbed a point or so. Rails were mixed. Radio was firm in the amusement section, although its market was thinner than usual and it dipped in the last hour. Du Pont jumped 2 points.

Oils were an irregular group. Seaboard, Standard of California and Indiana were strong. Skelly and Amerada softed. Steel was steady. Rubbers were buoyant. A number of specialties were well favored. The list included American Chain, Armstrong Cork, Bohn Aluminum, Celanese, Congoleum, Fuller preferreds, Industrial Rayon, Thatcher and Transue & Williams. Cudahy made a new low, Morrell recovered nearly 2 points.

Money in Circulation.

The $89,000,000 rise in currency in circulation in the week ending December 24 made an aggregate increase of $171,000,000 since the last Wednesday in November which, judged by the figure of $100,000,000 calculated by the Reserve Board some time ago as a normal seasonal increase for such a period, was considerably larger than usual. In the same period a year ago the aggregate increase was $112,000,000. The two periods are not exactly comparable, for last year the Christmas week ended December 26. The small decrease in member bank reserves, $8,000,000, suggests that the banks made use of a portion of their abnormal supply of till money which has accumulated in their vaults during 1935 because, with excess reserves rising steadily, there was no point to making frequent deposits of surplus cash in the Federal Reserve Banks.

Puts and Calls.

The put-and-call market is ending the year with considerably wider quotations than were the rule a year ago. The increase between the price and the market on puts especially has been notable since summer. One leading dealer quotes only three active stocks at the market for a put—Montgomery Ward, General Electric and National Biscuit. Anaconda is a half down and 1¼ up. Chrysler offers no great opportunity at 6 points away for a put and 7 for a call. Dupont is 7 and 10 and Allied Chemical is 10 and 12. Douglas is 3½ for a put and 5 for a call. Telephone is well buttressed against loss for the option seller with quotations of 7 points for a put and 10 points for a call.

Unfinished Business.

Two items of unfinished business will be taken care of early next year or the market gossips will be disappointed. They are a stock split-up for Chrysler and a capital adjustment, including provision for the B dividend arrears, for Radio. Chrysler directors were scheduled to meet today, but in most quarters no action was expected.

Western Union.

Western Union is said to have been almost swamped with business under its low flat-rate offer on Christmas messages. The profits doubtless were not in proportion to the number of messages handled, but a good fillip to earnings must nevertheless have come at the year-end. The stock has had to absorb a good deal of profit-taking since establishment of the dividend a short time ago.

Freight Traffic Drops in Week, Gains for Year

Total of 599,534 Cars Is 9.3% Increase Over 1934 Period.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended December 21 totaled 599,534 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced yesterday. This was an increase of 51,056 cars or 9.3 per cent above the corresponding week in 1934 and an increase of 68,070 cars or 12.8 per cent above the same week in 1933.

Loading of revenue freight for the week of December 21 was a decrease of 15,703 cars or 2.6 per cent below the preceding week this year.

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 229,135 cars, a decrease of 12,666 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 41,145 cars above the corresponding week in 1934 and 44,919 cars above the same week in 1933.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 151,492 cars, a decrease of 4,947 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 419 cars aboove the corresponding week in 1934. It was, however, a decrease of 4,130 cars below the same week in 1933.

Coal loading amounted to 134,458 cars, an increase of 2,278 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 5,160 cars below the corresponding week in 1934. It was, however, an increase of 10,948 cars above the same week in 1933.

Grain Loadings.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 29,101 cars, a decrease of 146 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 4,246 cars above the corresponding week in 1934, and 4,589 cars above the same week in 1933. In the Western districts alone grain and grain products loading for the week ended December 21 totaled 17,690 cars, an increase of 2,240 cars above the same week in 1934.

Livestock loading amounted to 12,080 cars, a decrease of 2,044 cars below the preceding week, 3,489 cars below the same week in 1934 and 2,868 cars below the same week in 1933. In the Western districts alone loading of livestock for the week ended December 21 totaled 9,108 cars, a decrease of 2,713 cars below the same week in 1934.

Forest products loading totaled 29,589 cars, an increase of 2,120 cars above the preceding week, 9,580 cars above the same week in 1934 and 11,446 cars above the same week in 1933 and 11,446 cars above the same week in 1933.

Ore loading amounted to 3,774 cars, a decrease of 147 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 2,492 cars above the corresponding week in 1934 and 2,034 cars above the corresponding week in 1933.

Coke loading amounted to 7,905 cars, a decrease of 151 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 1,823 cars above the same week in 1934, and 1,132 cars above the same week in 1933.

All districts reported increases for the week of December 21 in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight, compared with the corresponding week last year. All districts also reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1933.

Curb Prices Dip On Realizing

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Following forenoon steadiness, the curb market met selling late today and final prices were mixed. Losses of fractions to around a point were numerous among utilities and oil shares. Specialties were resistant. Transfers approximated 571,000 shares, compared with 535,000 yesterday.

Parker Rust Proof was a conspicuously firm spot, advancing more than 4 points to 77 after publication of news that stockholders would vote on a proposal to split the stock three for one. Announcement was also made of an increase in dividend disbursement.

Silver Slump Halted By Rise in London

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bar silver strengthened ⅛ of a penny to 21 pence (U. S. equivalent 46.62 cents) today after a week or more of steadily falling prices. Offerings were smaller and the entire amount was taken by sources other than American. Some buying was reported from Indiana and there was short covering by speculators.

Dealers who set the price apparently had no difficulty in reaching a decision as the quotation was posted at the usual time in contrast to the hours of wrangling that have marked recent days. There were no orders on hand from the United States.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Imported bar silver for domestic commercial use remained unchanged at 49¾ cents an ounce today.

November Auto Sales 81% Above a Year Ago

By the Associated Press.

Sales of passenger automobiles in the first 11 months of 1935 were 38 per cent greater than in the same period of 1934.

Reporting this yesterday, the Commerce Department said November sales increased sharply over the previous month and were 81 per cent above November, 1934.

Cold Weather Brings Higher Meat Prices

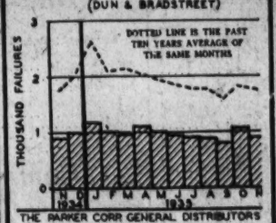
New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Higher prices for livestock and meats as a result of colder weather largely accounted for a 1.1 point recovery in the Annalist weekly index of wholesale commodity prices, which advanced to 129.6 as of December 24 from 128.5 (revised) on December 17.

Higher prices for wheat, cotton, silk and hides also contributed to the rise.

Postal Tel. Reports Loss.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Postal Telegraph & Cable Corporation today reported net loss for the nine months ended September 30 of $1,442,176, compared with net loss of $1,051,280 for the corresponding period last year.

Business Mortality Less Than Year Ago



Boston, Mass. Dec. 27.—The death rate of business continues low, although there was a slight increase in the number of commercial failures in November over a year ago. On the other hand, failures were 2½ per cent less in number in the first 11 months of this year than in the same 1934 months.

Chrysler Settles British Law Suit

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 27.—Appeals in the Chrysler Motors shares case, in which £39,500 (about $197,000) was awarded to the plaintiffs, were withdrawn today. The defendants in the case were Walter P. Chrysler, his associates, Stephen D. Briggs, Bernard E. Hutchinson and Joseph Fields, and the Chrysler Corporation.

The attorneys, without revealing details, said withdrawal of the appeals was "by mutual consent, the parties having negotiated a settlement of their differences regarded as satisfactory by both parties."

The awards in the case were £36,000 and interest to the Suffolk investment Co., Ltd., and £3,500 and interests to Arnold De La Poer. Justice Atkinson in the King's Bench division said Hutchinson, Briggs and Fields conspired to obtain Chrylser shares from action of that month and closed fractionally lower.

Utilities Lag In Industrial Onward March

Notable Gains Shown by Large Manufacturing Companies This Year.

New York, Dec. 27.—Large manufacturing companies showed markedly increased earnings in 1935, but utility companies have not shared in the recovery from 1932 levels, Dean Ralph C. Epstein and Prof. John D. Sumner, of the School of Business Administration of the University of Buffalo, reported to the American Economic Association in a joint paper read this afternoon at the annual meeting here.

In an address entitled, "The Effect of Depression Upon Earnings and Prices in Regulated and Non-Regulated Industries," the two economists declared that the earnings of most industrial groups reached their depression lows in 1932, while those of most utilities did not do so until 1934.

"A similar lag," they said, "occurred in price movements. The industrial prices reached bottom in 1932 and 1933. But utility rates reached their lows in 1934 and in some cases are still undergoing declines.

"Wherever drastic declines have occurred in regulated prices (e. g., railroad passenger traffic) the cause has been essentially economic rather than regulatory. In the harassed transport industries, the effect of regulation has been to authorize certain price increases, while in certain other utility fields it has resulted in price declines after other commodity prices had reached bottom. This is well illustrated in the electric light and power industry.

Industrial Zeros in 1932.

"Industrial earnings, in the aggregate, fell from high levels in 1928-29 to zero in 1932. But this is not true of food products companies, where profits declined by less than one-half and stood above 6 per cent at the low point, which came in 1933 instead of 1932 as with other nonregulated industries.

"In the regulated fields the return on total capital in no case declined to zero, although the return on stockholders' equity did so in transportation. In electric companies, on the other hand, the return on total capital declined only by a third and the equity return by a half, while only slightly less favorable results obtained in the gas and telephone groups.

"All utility fields except transportation earned their fixed charges with a wide margin of safety, despite the relatively high debt ratios that characterize their capital structures.

"As for prices, comparative stability characterized some utilities, namely, telephone, street railway and gas manufactured for domestic purposes; great instability characterized railroad passenger fares, which dropped by about one-third; midway between these other fields are found electric rates and railroad freight rates, which declined probably by less than 10 per cent. Prices in nonregulated fields of industry, however, fell on an average by nearly 30 per cent from peak to trough.

"This suggests that for both industrial and public utility groups during the down swing of the cycle, the causes of declines in either prices or profit are economic rather than regulatory."

$50,000,000 Bills 1.58 Times Subscribed

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced last evening that the tenders for $50,000,000, or thereabouts, of 274-day Treasury bills, dated December 31, 1935, and maturing September 30, 1936, which were offered on December 24, were opened at the Federal Reserve banks yesterday.

The total amount applied for was $79,312,000, of which $50,000,000 was accepted.

Wheat Squeeze Collapses With Price Smash

Sheer Drop of 6½ Cents in December Option Marks Climax.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Sudden collapse of an expected wheat price squeeze resulted today in some of the wildest rapid fluctuations ever witnessed here. A sheer tumble of 6¼ cents a bushel for December delivery of wheat marked the climax and came a few minutes before the day's dealings were scheduled to end. In a twinkling prices shot upward again 5 cents from the low point, and then a series of swift convulsive changes ensued, but the outcome was a virtual defeat for traders who had looked for a finish at abnormal premiums.

The spectacular finish was the accompaniment of an unusually stubborn trade battle between various powerful interests that had sharply divergent views of the value of wheat at this time in the Chicago market, where there has been a decided actual scarcity of grades of wheat deliveries on futures contracts. Adding tenseness to the situation has been knowledge that immediate delivery wheat has been commanding a premium in every market of every country but Canada.

Confusion at Close.

Chicago wheat prices closed half demoralized, ranging all the way from ¼ cent to 4¼ cents under yesterday's latest figures, with December $1.02½-1.03½, and May 99-99¼. Corn closed ⅛ off to ¼ up; May 59⅝-59½. Oats unchanged to ¾ decline, and provisions at a setback of 7 to 17 cents.

Under newly established rules, today was the last day on which December trades could be settled except by actual delivery of grain. Other wheat deliveries than December took their cue from action of that month and closed fractionally lower.

Futures Price Range.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
December	1.08	1.08	1.01¾	1.02½
May	1.00	1.00¼	98⅝	99¼
July	89⅞	78⅞	88⅜	89
Corn—				
December	57¾	58	56	56¾
May	59½	59⅝	59	59½
July	60⅞	60⅞	60½	60½
Oats—				
December	26½	26½	25⅞	26¼
May	28½	28½	27⅞	28⅛
July	28¾	28¾	28⅜	28⅝
Rye—				
December	52¾	54⅛	52½	53⅛
May	52¾	53⅛	52½	53⅛
July	53	53¼	53	53¼
Barley—				
December	45	45	45	45
May	43½	43½	43½	43½
Lards—				
December	11.90	11.90	11.82	11.82
January	11.77	11.77	11.70	11.72
March	11.80	11.80	11.77	11.77
May	11.82	11.82	11.72	11.75

Cash Grain Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.10; sample graded musty and tough, 1.06.

CORN—No. 3 mixed, 54@54½; No. 4 yellow, 55½@56¼.

OATS—No. 3 white, 27@28; No. 4 white, 25@25¼.

RYE—None.

BUCKWHEAT—No. 1, 1.06; No. 3, 1.03.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 91½ bid Chicago; sample yellow, 82@89¼ net track Chicago.

BARLEY—Sample grade, 62; nominal feed, 30@45.

MALTING—46@81 nominal.

TIMOTHY SEED—3.10@3.25 per cwt.

CLOVER SEED—12.00@18.25 per cwt.

Bituminous Output.

The National Coal Association estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended December 21 as approximately 8,300,000 net tons. Production for the corresponding week: 1934, 8,344,000 tons; 1933, 7,362,000 tons.

Securities Averages.

	Stocks. 20 Ind	20 RR's	20 Utls	60 Tot.
Yesterday	124.0	42.4	82.5	104.1
Previous day	124.0	42.7	83.1	104.2
Week ago	122.0	42.7	79.9	102.3
Month ago	123.9	43.2	81.6	104.0
Year ago	90.0	37.6	49.1	74.7
Two years ago	91.5	42.2	66.0	79.4
High, 1934	105.0	54.3	90.3	93.8
Low, 1934	76.0	34.1	47.1	66.4
High, 1933	102.1	58.0	113.7	96.9
Low, 1933	42.3	23.5	61.1	43.9

	Bonds. 20 Ind	20 RR's	20 Utls	60 Tot.
Yesterday	90.8	83.2	103.1	92.4
Previous day	90.8	83.2	103.2	92.4
Week ago	90.0	82.9	103.1	92.3
Month ago	91.0	81.5	102.8	91.8
Year ago	85.5	83.1	88.4	85.6
Two years ago	71.2	74.0	76.7	74.0
High, 1934	85.9	90.0	90.6	88.1
Low, 1934	72.6	74.1	77.2	74.8
High, 1933	77.1	84.9	88.5	83.4
Low, 1933	58.3	57.0	74.1	63.6

(1926 average equals 100.)

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Richmond Markets.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Note: The prices quoted were received by commission merchants and some others for sales made to retail merchants, local butchers, peddlers, institutions and others during the trading on today's markets.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Receipts moderate; zero temperature delaying the handling of produce to some extent, however supplies are ample and stock of excellent quality. Quoting for bulk or sales: White potatoes, in 100-pound sack packs, 75@1.00 a bushel basket. Sweet potatoes, 75@1.00 a bushel basket. Cabbage, old crop, 90 a 50-pound sack; new crop, 1.25 a 50-pound basket. Virginia apples, bushel packs. Celery, stock. Delicious, Pippins and Staymans mostly 1.50; utility grade, 1.25; Yorks, No. 1, 1.00@1.25. California oranges, 4.00@5.00 a box; Florida oranges, 3.00@3.50 a box. Grapefruit, 2.75@3.00 a box. Tomatoes, 2.50 a standard lug. Grapes, 2.50 a lug. Celery and lettuce, 1.25@3.50 a standard crate. Onions, 1.50 a 50-pound sack pack.

BUTTER—Receipts moderate; market steady. Virginia creamery butter in pound carton packs, 30-cent grade, per pound; packing stock buyers paying 15 for good clean stock. Some country butter sold at 20@25 a pound.

EGGS—Receipts light; market unchanged; average run nearby farm eggs at 30 a dozen; heavy hennery whites at 32 a dozen; Western storage eggs unchanged; storage firsts 25 and storage standards at 25 per dozen.

POULTRY—Receipts rather light; market steady. Turkeys steady mostly 25 to 30 cents per pound for bulk of sales. Guineas, 45@50 each. Ducks 18 per pound. Leghorn hens 14, few 15 for heavies; colored hens, bulk of sales 20 a pound. Heavy, 4 pounds and over pullets, a few to 22 for choice. Rock offerings; broilers slow, 18 to 20 per pound; due to cold weather the demand is for heavy stock in prime condition.

LIVESTOCK—Receipts rather light; market on hand higher with top at 10.25 paid for choice 180 to 250 pounds. Corn-finished butcher stock; veal calves scarce; top at 10.50 for choice. Cows, 3.00@5.00; bulls, 3.50@5.50; heifers, 4.00@8.00; common and medium steers, 4.00@8.00; good heavy steers to 9.00; sheep and lambs steady; quoting butcher ewes, 3.00@4.50; lambs, 7.00@10.00, as to quality.

Baltimore Securities.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Closing prices:

Stocks.	
Arundel Corporation	20½
Baltimore Transit vtc	3
Baltimore Transit pf vtc	3
Consolidated Gas, E. L. & P. pfd.	113½
Fidelity & Deposit	86
New Amsterdam Casualty	13
Penn Water & Power	87½
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty	13½
Bonds.	
Baltimore Transit 4s	14

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Steel prices unchanged.

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

Range of United States Government Issues

By the Associated Press.

Total yesterday, $13,910,000; previous day, $13,014,000; week ago, $11,312,000; year ago, $10,572,000; two years ago, $11,365,000. January 1 to date, $3,323,834,000; year ago, $3,719,079,000; two years ago, $3,469,613,000.

(Sales in $1,000, Dollars and 32ds.)

1935 High	1935 Low	Dec. 27 Sales		High	Low	Last	Net chge.	Closing Bid	Closing Asked	Yield
112.8	108.24	11	Treasury 4s, 1944-'54	110.30	110.27	110.30	...	110.30	110.31	2.62
108.23	104.15	10	Treasury 3¾s, 1940-'43 June	107.26	107.24	107.26	+ .2	107.22	107.26	1.56
106.19	102.24	23	Treasury 3¼s, 1944-'46	105.11	105.7	105.7	— .2	105.8	105.10	2.54
101.28	98.26	77	Treasury 2¾s, 1955-'60	100	99.29	99.30	— .3	99.30	100	2.87
101.5	99.26	91	Treasury 2¾s, 1945-'47	100.31	100.28	100.31	— .1	100.30	100.31	2.64
102.24	100	19	Federal Farm Mtg., 3s, 1947	101.18	101.15	101.18	+ .3	101.21	101.22	2.72
102.20	99.16	13	Federal Farm Mtg. 3s, 1949	101.1	100.31	101.1	+ .1	101.3	101.6	2.86
104.5	101.14	11	Federal Farm 3¼s, 1964	102.18	102.17	102.18	...	102.19	102.20	2.90
102.16	99.16	66	Home Own. Loan 3s, A 1952	100.28	100.25	100.26	.....	100.26	100.28	2.89
101.6	96.20	86	Home Own. Loan 2¾s, 1939-'49	99.22	99.19	99.22	+ .2	99.21	99.22	2.78

XIN—Ex interest.
CT—Certificates.

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
44	Alleghany 5 '44	85½	85¼	85½
45	Alleghany 5 '49	78	76⅛	76⅛
27	Am & For P 5 2030	66½	65¾	65¾
18	AmIGChem 5½ '49	111¾	111½	111⅝
50	Am Roll M 4¼ '45	122¼	120½	120½
37	Am T&T 5 '65	113¼	112¾	113
76	Am WW&E 5 '44	112¾	112	112
29	Arm Del 4 '55	94¾	94¾	94¾
11	A T & S F 4 '95	110¾	110	110
16	A C Line 1st 4 '52	96¾	96⅜	96½
	B			
11	B&O rfg 6 '95	83¾	83½	83¼
31	B&O 1st 5 '48	108¼	107⅞	107⅞
20	B&O 1st ext 4½ '60	60½	60½	60½
17	B&O 4 '48	102¼	101⅝	102¼
76	Beth Stl 4¼ '60	104⅜	104⅛	104¼
29	Boston & Me 5 '67	79¾	79	79
9	Bkly M Tran 6 '68	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜
16	Buf R&P 4½ '57	64⅞	63½	63½
	C			
7	Can Pac 4 perp	87	87	87
27	Cen Ill E & G 5 '51	98½	98⅛	98⅛
9	Cen Pac 5 '60	87	86½	86¾
22	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	102⅞	102¾	102⅞
24	Certain-td 5½ '48	95½	95	95
39	Chesap Corp 5 '47	114¾	114¼	114¾
5	C&O gen 4½ '92	119¼	118⅞	119¼
89	Chic Gt W 4 '50	24⅝	23¾	23⅝
291	CMSP & Pac 5 '75	16¾	16¼	16⅜
285	CMSP&P aj 5 2000	6⅜	6¼	6¼
17	Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	10½	10¼	10¼
62	CRI&P cvt 4½ '60	6¾	6¼	6¼
116	CRI&P rfg 4 '34	15⅝	15⅜	15¾
9	Ch & W Ind 4 '52	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
4	Chile Cop 5 '47	100⅜	100¼	100¼
14	Cinn Gas & E 4 '68	104⅜	104⅛	104⅛
38	CCC&StL 4¼ '77E	78¼	78¼	78¼
9	CCC&StL 4¼ '77C	93¾	93½	93¾
26	Col Indus 5 '34	47	46	46¼
13	Col & So 4½ '80	56¼	56	56
10	ColombiaG 5 '52-May	99½	98⅝	98⅞
4	Columbia G 5 '61	98	97½	97½
3	Com'l Inv Tr 5½ '49	111¼	111	111¼
70	Con Coal 5 '50	35½	34½	34½
16	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝
17	Con Gas NY 4½ '51	108¾	108¼	108½
42	Cuba No Ry 5½ '42	55¾	54	54¼
	D			
52	Del & Hud rfg 4 '43	77	76½	76½
108	D & R G 4½ '36	28½	28	28⅛
8	Det Ed 5 '33	109¼	108¾	108¾
8	Det Ed 4½ '61	113⅝	113	113⅜
	E			
23	Erie rf 5 '75	68¾	68½	68¼
16	Erie gen lien 4 '96	77	76¾	77
	F			
8	Gen Stl C 5½ '49	89¾	89¼	89¼
29	Goodrich 6 '45	104	103½	103½
4	Goodyr T & R 5 '57	104½	104⅜	104½
4	Gr T Wy C 6 '36	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
39	Gt Nor Wy 7 '36	103	102⅞	103
19	Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	96¾	95¾	95¾
	H			
14	Hous O T 5½ '40	101¼	101	101
32	Hud Coal 5 '62 A	39⅝	36¼	36¼
20	Hud & M rfg 5 '57	81	79⅝

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 2,145,166 shares; previous day, 2,342,737; week ago, 1,448,120; year ago, 1,276,051; two years ago, 1,139,501; January 1 to date, 377,743,971; year ago, 323,993,421; two years ago, 655,146,061.

Dow-Jones Averages

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dow-Jones averages:

Stocks—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials	141.72	142.83	140.67	141.58	+0.04
20 rails	39.75	39.81	39.31	39.43	—0.29
20 utilities	29.20	29.32	28.67	28.82	—0.29

Transactions in stocks used today:

Industrials	291,786
Rails	71,100
Utilities	150,500

Commodities Range

	Yester-day.	Prev. day	Week ago.	Month ago.	Year ago.
Wheat (Dec.)	1.02½	1.06⅝	1.02¼	97 ⅞	98 ⅛
Cotton, New York (Jan.)	11.51	11.51	11.56	11.86	12.43
Corn, Chicago (Dec.)	56 ¼	57 ⅝	58	59 ⅛	58 ⅜
Oats, Chicago (Dec.)	26 ⅛	26 ⅝	27	26 ⅝	32
Cattle, choice steers, Balto.	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.25	6.50
Hogs, choice, Balto.	11.00	11.00	10.25	10.50	6.35
Lambs, choice, Balto.	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.60	8.75
Eggs, special, New York	34	33	33	36 ½	33
Butter, creamery, New York	35 ½	35 ½	34 ½	32 ⅝	33
Flour, New York	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.50	5.75
Coffee, New York	8 ⅛	8 ⅛	8 ⅛	8 ⅛	7.00
Raw sugar, New York	3.20	3.16	3.16	3.25	2.60
Steel, bar, Pittsburgh	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.80
Rubber, New York	13.50	13.50	13.16	13.11	12.81
Pig iron, foundry	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Tin	48.62	48.50	49.00	51.25	49.00
Copper, electrolytic	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.00
Bar gold, London (s)	34.75	34.76	34.78	34.80	35.00
Bar silver, New York	49 ⅝	49 ⅝	51 ⅝	65 ⅝	53 ⅞
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	3.75
Lead, pig, New York	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.70

Foreign Markets.

By the Associated Press

LONDON—Business on the stock exchange was restricted today as holiday influences continued, but the price tendency was generally firmer with gilt-edged securities and home and overseas rails steady. Transatlantic issues improved on favorable advices from America. The market closed steady.

PARIS—As financial circles awaited the Chamber of Deputies vote on confidence in the Laval cabinet, prices on the bourse declined slightly but were resistant. Rentes and bank shares declined fractionally and industrials turned irregular. International issues held firm. The closing was irregular.

BERLIN—The bourse developed irregularity today and closed quiet.

Montreal Silver Futures.

Montreal, Dec. 27 (AP).—Silver futures closed stronger, 65 to 265 higher; sales, 23 contracts.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
5	December	50.25	50.25	50.25
5	February	47.00	47.00	*49.00
11	March	47.00	47.00	*48.75
3	May	49.00	47.60	*49.00

*Bid.

Dried Fruits Steady.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Dried fruits steady, unchanged.

Foreign Exchange.

By the Associated Press.

A fresh sinking spell in the French franc was the principal feature of foreign exchange markets yesterday.

In New York the French unit fell to 6.58¾ cents, off .00⅝ of a cent on balance before steadying. Other gold currencies were mostly unchanged.

The British pound sterling was unchanged in New York at 4.93, and in London the American unit was also unchanged at 4.93 to the pound. The dollar was higher in Paris at 6.584 cents to the franc.

Rates of dividends in the foregoing table are annual disbursements based on the last quarterly or semiannual declaration. Unless otherwise noted, special or extra dividends are not included. XD—Ex dividend. EX—First sale since ex-dividend date or dates. XR—Ex rights. (a) Plus extras. (b) Including extras. (c) Paid last year. (f) Payable in stock. (g) Declared or paid so far this year. (h) Cash or stock. (k) Accumulated dividend paid this year.

New York Curb Bonds

By the Associated Press.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
3	Ala Pow 4½s '67	93	81⅝	81⅝
1	Am G&E 5 2028	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
69	Am P&L 6 2016	92	91	91½
59	As Elec 4½s '53	106	106	106
23	As G&E 5 '50	88½	85½	85½
40	As G&E 5 '58	88½	85½	85½
42	As G&E 4½s '60 G	29⅛	28½	28½
2	As Tel Ut 5¼s '54	28	28	28
	B			
35	Baldw Loc 6 '36 xw	74½	72½	73¾
	C			
15	Caro P & L 5 '56	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
14	Cen Ill Pr 5½s '57	94½	93½	93½
37	Cen P & L 4½s '67	94½	93½	93½
43	Cen St El 5½s '54	81½	81½	81½
38	Cen St El 5 '48	64	64	64
108	Chic Rys Ser 5 '27	63	62¼	62¼
29	Cit S Pow 5 '50	70¾	69¾	69¾
29	Cit S Pow 5½s '49	67	66½	66½
4	Comw'l Ed 4 '81	106½	106½	106½
2	Conn Riv P 5 '52	106½	106½	106
6	Con Gas Utica 5 '57	104	104	104
219	Cont G&E 5 '58 A	87½	87½	87¼
	D			
5	Det C Gas 5 '50 B	102¾	102	102¼
	E			
150	Elec P&L 5 2030	73½	72	72
10	Emp O & R 5½s '42	81	80	81½
	F			
33	Fla P&L 5 '54	93	92¾	92¾
	G			
2	Gatin P 5 '56	91	90¾	91
2	Gen Pub Ut 6½ '56	77½	77½	77½
17	Gen Pow & Lt 5 '43 A	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞
23	Geo Pow 5 '57	97½	96¾	96¾
71	Glen Ald Coal 4½s '65	87½	87	87½
2	Gulf Oil Pa 5 '47	106½	106½	106½
5	Gulf St Ut 5 '56 A	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝
	H			
30	Ill Pow&L 5 '53 C	94¾	94⅛	94⅜
33	Ill Pow&L 6 '53	102	101⅝	102
7	Ind Sve 5 '50	102	101⅝	102
2	Indpls Gas 5 '52	95⅛	94¼	94½
4	Ind P&L 5 '57 A	96	96	96
14	Int Sec Am 5 '47	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
3	Inters Pow 6 '52	99½	99½	99½
17	Inters Pow 5 '57	70	69½	69½
	J			
3	Jer CenP&L 4½s '61	103¼	103¼	103¼
	K			
14	Ky Util 5 '59 I	92	92	92
6	Ky Util 5 '61 H	92	91¾	92
1	Kop Gas&O 5 '47	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
	L			
25	Lehigh PS 6 2026A	109	108¾	109
10	Lou P&L 5 '57	105¼	105	105
	M			
21	Mass Gas 5 '55	92¼	91⅝	92
1	Miss P&L Co 5 '57	92	92	92

†Officially listed on application by the corporation.

Other securities are admitted to dealing as "unlisted" on application of a regular member and approval by the listing committee and the board of governors.

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XD—Ex dividend. EX—First sale since ex dividend date or dates. XR—Ex rights. (a) Plus extra or extras. (b) Including extras. (c) Including Paid last year. (d) Payable in scrip. (e) Declared or paid so far this year. (f) Payable in stock. (h) Cash or stock. (k) Accumulated dividend paid this year. (m) Also extra cash or stock dividend paid since January 1. (ur)—Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington.) (By the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

Current receipts, large, 27@28; mediums, 24@25; hennery whites, large, 29@30; mediums, 26@27c. Government graded and graded white eggs (including grading and marketing costs): U. S. extras, large, 33½c; U. S. extras, mediums, 30; U. S. standards, large, 30½c.

Live Poultry.

Fowl, colored, heavy, 17@19; Leghorns, 14@15; roosters, 11@12. Spring chickens: Plymouth Rocks, 22@23, mixed colors, 18@18. Capons, heavy, 28; light, 23; slips, 20. Turkeys, young hens, 25@27; young toms, 23@24. Guineas, full, young, 70@1.00 a pair.

Fruits.

APPLES—Bushels: Virginia, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85, few 1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; Staymans, 2¼-inch, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 85@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 3-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; utility grade, all sizes, 65@1.25; Winesaps, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; Delicious, U. S. 1s, 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.50; various fall varieties, unranged, best, 50@60; poorer size, 2.15; fancy, 1.75@1.85.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, half-barrels, 3.75@4.75.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, U. S. 1s, 2.50@2.75; U. S. 2s, 2.00@2.50; half-box bags, 85@1.00.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, U. S. 1s, 2.75@3.25; U. S. 2s, 2.00@3.00; half-box bags, 1.15@1.25.

PEARS—Bushels: Virginia, Keiffers, 2¼-inch minimum, 65@75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25; utility grade, all sizes, 60@90. Bosc, Virginia, Paragons, C grade, 1.35@1.60; combination extra fancy and fancy, 1.60@1.90; Delicious, U. S. 1s, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@1.00; combination extra fancy and fancy, 1.40@1.85; Staymans, C grade, 1.50@1.65; combination extra fancy and fancy, 1.65@1.85; baskets barely stocked.

PEARS—California, bushel baskets, Bosc, fair trade not so active as Thursday; bulk and wealers fully steady at 6.25@11.50 down respectively, with few selected veelers up to 12.00; stockers and feeders nominal.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; very slow, asking prices and early indications about steady on slaughter lambs generally; fluctuating bids around 25 cents lower; indications little changed on aged sheep and feeding lambs; good to choice native and fed Western lambs bid 11.25@11.40; nominal asking 11.50@11.60; top lambs, 11.60; bulk sheep, 4.50@5.00.

Baltimore Markets

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—U. S. Dept. of Agriculture).—CATTLE—Receipts, 75; low grade cows strong; Cutter cows, 3.75@4.75; few head beef cows up to 6.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 50; better grade vealers steady; lower grades and calves strong to 50 higher. Good and choice vealers, 12.00@13.00; few common and medium, 8.00@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 350; steady on weights below 250 pounds, heavier weights and sows, 10@15 lower. Good and choice 180-210 pounds, 10.85@11.00; 220@250 pounds, 10.50@10.85. Heavier weights down to 9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 35; nominal. Few head desirable ewe and wether lambs, 12.25 down. Slaughter ewes, 5.25 down.

APPLES—Bushel baskets. Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, 1. 2½-inch minimum, 85@90; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, Jonathans, 75; Northwestern Greenings, 1.40@1.50; Delicious, U. S. 1s, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.25; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.50; various fall varieties, unranged, best, 50@60; poorer size, 2.15; fancy, 1.75@1.85.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, half-barrels, 3.75@4.75.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, boxes, U. S. 1s, bags, 85@1.00.

ORANGES—Florida, boxes, U. S. 1s, 2.75@3.25; U. S. 2s, 2.00@3.00; half-box bags, 1.15@1.25.

PEARS—Florida, boxes, U. S. 1s, 1.25; utility grade, all sizes, 60@90. Bosc, Virginia, Paragons, C grade, 1.35@1.60; combination extra fancy and fancy, 1.60@1.90; Delicious, U. S. 1s, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@1.00; combination extra fancy and fancy, 1.40@1.85; Staymans, C grade, 1.50@1.65; combination extra fancy and fancy, 1.65@1.85; baskets barely stocked.

PEARS—California, bushel hampers, Bosc, 2.50@3.00. Comice, 2.75@3.00. Winter Nelis, 2.25@2.50.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, crates, 2.50@3.00.

PLUMS—California, 4-basket crates, 1.50@2.50; Italians, 1.50@2.00.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 2.50@2.75; No. 2, 2.25@2.50.

LEMONS—California, boxes, No. 1, 8.00@8.50; No. 2, 7.50@8.00.

GRAPES—Tokays, 4-basket crates, 1.75@2.25.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland, 3-lb. baskets, 50@60.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 2.00, few 2.50; Florida, crates, 3.00.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.00.

CARROTS—California, crates, 3.00. Texas, bunched, some via Baltimore, 3.50 crates, bunched, 75@85.

ONIONS—Michigan, New York and Ohio, 50-lb. sacks, yellows, U. S. No. 1, 1.25@1.35; Colorado, 50-lb. sacks, Valencias, 2.00@2.75; Arizona, 2.75@3.00; Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston, 75@1.00.

ONIONS—Colorado, 50-pound sacks, Valencias, U. S. No. 1, 1.40@1.50; New York, 50-lb. sacks, Yellows, U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.15.

PEAS—Western bushel hampers, Telephones, 2.50@3.00; Florida bushel hampers, small pods, 1.25@1.75.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, @3.00.

POTATOES—Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 1.85@1.90, few whites, U. S. No. 1, 1.80@1.85; sacks, round 15-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.35@2.45. New stock: Supplies light; demand light; market steady; Florida, 100-lb. sacks, Round Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.50; lower; Virginia, 1.00@1.10, poorer stock, 1.00@1.15.

SPINACH—Texas, 1.10@1.15, poorer grade, 1.00.

SWEET POTATOES—Maryland, Anne Arundel County, bushel hampers, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 1.00@1.10.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, green ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 2.25@3.00; fair condition, 1.75@2.00; repacked, Cuba, 10-lb. baskets, fancy, 1.50@1.75; choice, 1.25.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 3.50.

GREEN BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, green, fancy, flat type, 3.50.

SQUASH—Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 2.50@3.00; yellow, 2.00.

EGGPLANT—Florida, bushel hampers, 1.50; Cuba, 1½-bushel crates, 1.00.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, green, fancy, 4.50@5.00.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, hotbed stock, lugs, 1.25@1.50.

CABBAGE—New York, 50-lb. sacks, domestic, round type, 75@85; South Carolina, 5-peck hampers, pointed type, 1.50@1.65; Texas, crates approximately 90 lbs., net, domestic, round type, 1.50@1.65.

CELERY—California, 2.50@2.75; Arizona, 4-4½ dozen, 3.25@3.50, crates, washed, 1.50@1.75; Florida, 2.00@2.50.

LETTUCE—California, 2.50@2.75; Arizona, 3.00@3.25; fair condition, 2.75. Southern stock: Supplies light; demand very light; market steady; Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, Big Boston type, fair condition, 75@1.00.

(Quotations From Other Sources.)

Meats.

Beef, 10½@18; veal, 17½@19; lamb, 20@21; pork loins, 23@25; hams, fresh, 23@24; smoked, 29@30; strip bacon, 33@35; lard, 13½@17; compound, 13@13¾.

Butter.

One-pound prints (92 score), 36; tub, 35; 1-pound prints (90 score), 35; tub, 34; 1-pound prints (89 score), 34; tub, 33.

Live Stock.

Hogs, light, 9.50@10.00; medium, 9.50@10.00; pigs, 8.00@9.00; calves, 5.00@11.00; lambs, 3.00@11.00.

Baltimore Grain Prices.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 4,800 barrels; market firm. Quotations for flour in 98-pound cotton sacks, including 5.60@5.85; spring patent, 7.75@8.00; spring straight, 7.40@7.65; hard winter patent, 7.40@7.85; hard winter straight, 7.15@7.50; rye flour, dark to white, 5.05@5.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 1,323 bushels by car. Stock in elevators, 14,800 bushels. Shipments from elevators, 2,302,368 bushels. Closing prices—No. 2 red winter, garlicky, spot domestic, 98½; December, 98½; May, 93¾@94; No. 2 hard winter, 98½; December, 98½; May, 93¾@94; No. 2 Pacific Coast, 98½; December, 98½; May, 93¾@94; No. 2 soft winter, 98½; December, 98½; May, 93¾@94.

CORN—Receipts, 6,467 bushels by car. Shipments from elevators, 3,500 bushels. Stock in elevators, 99,712 bushels. No. 2 yellow corn (new), 67. Western billing at a premium over this price.

OATS—Receipts, 2,000 bushels by car. Shipments from elevators, 163 bushels. Stock in elevators, 40,666 bushels. No. 2 white oats, 40@40½ per bushel, as to weight and location. Note—On all sales of oats to the local trade, except those on track, there is an additional charge of 1½ cents per bushel for storage and elevator, which is paid by the buyer.

RYE—Receipts, 9,213 bushels by car. Stock in elevators, 101,348 bushels.

HAY—General market dull on good timothy clover and mixed hay prices ranged from 10.00@12.50 per ton. Poorer grades are hard to sell and market irregular on all grades below No. 3.

STRAW—Market steady. Wheat straw, No. 1, per ton, 7.00; oat straw, 7.00.

MILL FEED—Receipts, 227 tons, including 30 tons by shipment. Market firm on spot bran and middlings. Spring bran, per ton, 100-pound sacks, 25.50@26.50; standard middling, 25.50@26.50.

Chicago Stocks.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

Yellow Taxi	1¾
Thompson	16
Wahl	8⅜
Butler Brothers	5½
National Leather	8
Swift	11⅝
Swift International	21⅝
Libby McNeil & Libby	3¾
Midwest Oil	9¾
City Con com	2
City Con pf	2
Edison	2
Public Service $100 par	96½
Public Service no par	53
Quaker com	5¾
Quaker pf	132½
Bendix	141
Borg Warner	23¾
Illinois Brick	67
	9
Great Lakes D. & Dredge	9¾
Conso.. com	28½
Conso.. pf	⅝
Electric Household	1¼
McCord	17
National Gypsum	37
	40½

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agri.).

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000, including 5,000 direct; mostly 15 to 25 cents lower than Thursday's average; heavies off more in instances; top, 10.10; bulk desirable 140-200 lb., 9.85@10.00; 250-350 lbs., 9.50@9.95; few 260-300 lbs., 9.25@9.60; best sows, 8.65.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; calves, 800; fed steers and yearlings scarce, opening very slow; early bids weak to unevenly lower; three load shipments held above 14.00; but bulk of run eligible at 8.00@11.00; heifers barely steady; cows unchanged. Bulk trade not so active as Thursday; bulls and vealers fully steady at 6.25@11.50 down respectively, with few selected vealers up to 12.00; stockers and feeders nominal.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; very slow, asking prices and early indications about steady on slaughter lambs generally; fluctuating bids around 25 cents lower; indications little changed on aged sheep and feeding lambs; good to choice native and fed Western lambs bid 11.25@11.40; nominal asking 11.50@11.60; top lambs, 11.60; bulk sheep, 4.50@5.00.

$75,000 Suit For Auto Hurts Filed by Couple

D. C. Residents Name Betty Abbot in Montgomery Court Petitions.

Betty B. Abbott, daughter of Walter S. Abbott, an entomologist at the Department of Agriculture, was named as the defendant yesterday in $75,000 suits for auto accident damages filed in the Montgomery County Circuit Court at Rockville, Md.

The plaintiffs are Robert Skliar, of 3625 Sixteenth street northwest, a specialist in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Skliar.

Mr. and Mrs. Skliar filed separate actions for injuries suffered by the latter when she allegedly was struck by an auto driven by Miss Abbott at Thirteenth and F streets northwest in November, 1934. Mrs. Skliar asked $50,000 and her husband $25,000.

The petitions charged that Miss Abbott, whose age was given as 17, drove through a red traffic light at the intersection, striking Mrs. Skliar, who was crossing the street. Injuries that included fractures of the skull and ribs were listed.

The Abbotts live in Silver Spring, Md.

The home of Dr. W. C. Mendenhall, director of the Geological Survey, at 9 East Lenox street, Chevy Chase, Md., was damaged by fire to the extent of $4,000 yesterday afternoon.

The fire started in a room in the attic, presumably from a defective flue. It spread to the roof, which was damaged badly. Three fire companies from Montgomery County and one from the District fought the blaze.

The Maryland companies were from Chevy Chase, Bethesda and Silver Spring. The District company was No. 12 Truck.

Valuable books owned by Dr. Mendenhall were carried from the house and stored in the garage.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:36	
Sun sets		4:53
High tide	9:46	10:12
Low tide	4:27	4:27

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 8 p. m. Forecast for the District of Columbia: Mostly cloudy Saturday, probably followed by snow at night and on Sunday; slowly rising temperature; gentle shifting winds.

For Maryland—Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature Saturday, probably followed by snow at night and on Sunday.

For Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and not so cold Saturday. Followed by snow in extreme southwest portion and at night in east and central portions; rain or snow and somewhat warmer Sunday.

Conditions.

The storm that was southeast of Halifax Thursday evening has moved slowly northeastward and is now centered near St. Georges, Newfoundland. 28.62 inches. Pressure is high from southern Ontario southward over the Ohio Valley and the Southeastern States to Parkersburg, W. Va., 30.38 inches. Pressure is low and falling along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Temperatures are generally low over the Atlantic coast. Dutch Harbor, 28.72 inches. Temperatures have risen somewhat over the upper Mississippi Valley and the Plains States. During the last 24 hours there have been light snows over the northern Appalachian region in portions of the lake region and the Missouri Valley and rains or snows in the West Gulf States and portions of the Pacific Slope region and the North Pacific States. Rains were reported also in California.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 21; 2 a. m., 21; 4 a. m., 20; 6 a. m., 18; 8 a. m., 19; 10 a. m., 24; 6 p. m., 22; 8 p. m., 21; 10 p. m., 18. Highest, 26; lowest, 17.

Relative humidity—2 a. m., 53; 2 p. m., 48; 8 p. m., 52. Rainfall (6 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 7. Per cent of possible sunshine, 74.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1935, 367 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1935, 90 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1935, 96 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1935, 1.64 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Friday, 8 p. m.:

	Highest	Thur.	Lowest	Fri.	Rain-
	Fri.	night.	8 p.m.		fall.
Washington, D. C.	28	10	22		
Asheville, N. C.	36	26	34		
Atlanta, Ga.	28	10	22		
Atlantic City, N. J.	28	16	24		
Baltimore, Md.	28	18	22		
Birmingham, Ala.	34	16	32		
Bismarck, N. Dak.	12	-6	12		0.18
Boston, Mass.	32	14	18		
Buffalo, N. Y.	24	14	18		0.01
Chicago, Ill.	16	10	14		
Cincinnati, Ohio	18	-4	14		
Cheyenne, Wyo.	46	20	34		
Cleveland, Ohio	20	8	16		0.06
Davenport, Iowa	14	-2	10		
Denver, Colo.	50	22	32		0.10
Des Moines, Iowa	10	-2	10		
Detroit, Mich.	24	16	20		0.06
Duluth, Minn.	2	-16	2		
El Paso, Tex.	62	34	56		
Galveston, Tex.	56	42	56		
Helena, Mont.	32	2	26		
Indianapolis, Ind.	32	32	30		
Jacksonville, Fla.	46	24	38		
Kansas City, Mo.	20	8	20		
Little Rock, Ark.	28	16	26		
Los Angeles, Calif.	64	50	58		0.01
Louisville, Ky.	14	-2	10		0.02
Marquette, Mich.	18	14	16		
Memphis, Tenn.	30	16	30		0.14
Miami, Fla.	64	40	58		
Minneapolis, Minn.	8	-2	6		
Mobile, Ala.	44	26	40		
New Orleans, La.	44	28	42		0.01
New York, N. Y.	26	18	24		
North Platte, Nebr.	34	14	26		
Omaha, Nebr.	16	4	14		
Philadelphia, Pa.	28	18	24		
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	38	64		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28	16	22		0.01
Portland, Me.	32	6	8		0.01
Portland, Oreg.	54	40	52		0.54
Salt Lake City, Utah	32	18	28		0.16
St. Louis, Mo.	22	8	20		
San Antonio, Tex.	58	30	38		0.01
San Diego, Calif.	62	52	60		0.01
San Francisco, Calif.	60	50	54		0.01
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	40	24	34		0.62
Savannah, Ga.	42	20	36		
Seattle, Wash.	52	46	48		
Springfield, Ill.	22	8	20		0.62
Tampa, Fla.	50	30	42		
Vicksburg, Miss.	38	24	38		

Transfers

By the Associated Press.

Army orders yesterday included:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

Jacob L. Devers, F. A., Fort Myer, Va., to West Point, N. Y.

MAJORS.

John S. Vincent, Q. C., to Fort Meade, S. Dak.

Paul E. Leiber, Inf., Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., to Washington, D. C.

Howard Thompson Lewis, S. R., Belmont, Mass., to Washington, D. C.

FIRST LIEUTENANT.

James H. Cunningham, Jr., C. O. E., Huntington, W. Va., to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Marine Corps changes included:

MAJORS.

Ralph E. Davis, detached Quantico, Va., assigned Savannah, Ga.

Charles A. Wynn, detailed assistant paymaster.

CAPTAINS.

Clifford Prichard, assigned Mare Island, Calif.

Walter L. Jordan, detached U. S. S. Manley, to Quantico, Va.

George J. O'Shea, detached U. S. S. Tranton, assigned U. S. S. Memphis.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Joseph J. Tavern, detached Metuchen, N. J., assigned U. S. S. Manley.

Albert J. Moe, detached Metuchen, N. J., assigned Portsmouth, Va.

Marcellus J. Howard, assigned Bremerton, Wash.

Presley M. Rixey 3d, assigned San Diego.

John H. Stillman, assigned San Diego.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

John A. Butler, detached U. S. S. Trenton, assigned U. S. S. Memphis.

James W. Crowther, detached San Diego, assigned Shanghai, China.

Robert E. Cushman, jr., detached San Diego, assigned Shanghai.

New York Curb Stocks

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 571,000 shares; year ago, 248,700 shares. Total bond sales yesterday, $4,400,000; year ago, $3,295,000.

Sales in hundreds. | High | Low | Close

A			
7 Aero Sup Mfg B	3	2¾	2¾
8 Ainsworth (2½g)	48½	48½	48½
8 Air Invest	3¼	2¾	2¾
2 Air Inv war	1	1	1
2 Air Inv cv pf	2¾	2¾	2¾
40 Ala Pow pf pf (7)	27½	26½	26½
1 Allied Int Inv	75½	75½	75½
5 Alum Co Am	89¼	88½	88½
1 Alum Co pf (1½)	109	109	109
1 Alum Goods (.60)	15½	15½	15½
2 Alum pf	88½	87½	88½
3 Am Beverage	4½	4½	4½
3 Am Capital B	1	1	1
1.75 †Am Cit P&LA (3b)	45½	45½	45½
29 Am Cit P&LB	5¾	5½	5½
24 Am Cyan B (.55g)	29½	28¾	28¾
5 †Am Equities (.15g)	3½	3½	3½
.50 Am Fork&H (.80b)	13	13	13
30 Am Gas&El (1.40)	37½	36½	36½
11 Am G&E pf (6)	107½	106½	106½
1 Am Gen	7¼	7¼	7¼
1 Am Gen 2d pf	30¾	30¾	30¾
1 Am Hard Rub	33	31	33
.50 Am Laun Mch (.40)	20	20	20
38 Am LtP&T (1.20)	19	18½	18½
25 Am Mfg	13½	13½	13½
2 †Am Maracaibo	½	½	½
3 Am Meter	19	19	19
1 Am Pot & Chem	23½	23½	23½
50 Am Sup Power	2¾	2¾	2¾
2 Am Sup P 1 pf (6)	77½	77¼	77½
18 Am Sup P pf	38½	37¾	37¾
5 †Ang Wupp (.30b)	4¾	4¾	4¾
5 Antlur Rad Tube	3	3	3
3 Ark Nat Gas A	3¾	3¾	3¾
32 Ark Nat Gas pf	3½	3¼	3¼
32 Ark Nat Gas pf	7¾	7½	7½
1 Art Met Wks (.65b)	10	9¾	9¾
2 As El A	½	½	½
16 †As G&El	1	1	1
2 As G&El war	1-32	1-64	1-32
4 As G&El pf	5½	4¾	4¾
14 Assoc (1.10b)	30½	30½	30½
11 Atl Cst Fish	1¾	1¾	1¾
72 Atlas Corp (.30e)	15½	15¾	15¾
1 Atlas Corp pf A (3)	13½	12¾	13
2 Atlas Corp war	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 Atlas Corp pf	81	81	81
3 †Auto V Mach (.1b)	7¾	7¾	7¾
.10 †Axton Fis A (3.20)	48¾	48¾	48¾
B			
2.50 Babcock & Wil (.40)	74½	74	74½
2 Baldwin Rand rts	1¼	1¼	1¼
8 Bellanca	13¾	13¾	13¾
1 Bickfords (1)	14½	14½	14½
5 Black & Decker	23	22½	22½
19 Blue Ridge	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 †Blue Ridge (.13¾b)	14¾	14¾	14¾
1 Blue Rid cv pf (3b)	3¾	3	3
3 Blumenthal (S)	44	44	44
2 Bohack (H C)	19¾	19½	19½
.30 Bohack 1st pf (2¼k)	3	3	3
1.50 Borne Scrym (1½g)	43½	43	43
1 Botany C Mills	15½	15¼	15¼
1 Brill T & L	3	3	3
25 †Bridgsp Mach	9¾	9¾	9¾
2 Brill B	13½	13½	13½
40 Brill pf	1	1	1
1 Brillo Mfg (.60)	36	36	36
2 Am Oil cou (.80)	16½	16	16
3.50 Brown Fence & Wire	16	16	16
8 †Brown P Dist	10½	10½	10½
1 Brown F&W pf (6)	77½	77½	77½
7 Buf N&EP pf (1.60)	30	30	30
2 Buf N&EP 1 pf (5)	101½	101½	101½
.75 Bunk Hill&S (1½g)	51	50½	50½
1 Burma Ltd (.152g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
20 Burco war	1	1	1
30 Butler Bros	8	8	8
C			
2 †Cab&Wire A	1¼	1¼	1¼
7 †Cab&Wire pf	1	1	1
1 †Cab El Prod vtc	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 †Can Ind Alc A	11½	11½	11½
1 †Can Ind Alc B	11½	11½	11½
22 Can Marconi Wire	9¾	9¾	9¾
28 Carib Syn	2¼	2¼	2¼
1 †Carman&Co A	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 †Carrier Corp	4¼	4¼	4¼
.60 Cart P&L 7 pf (7)	10¾	10¾	10¾
21 †Catalin Am	92	92	92
1 Celanese 1st pf (7)	11	10¼	10¼
1 Cellulold	110	109½	109½
6 Cen&Sw Ut	10¼	10¼	10¼
5 Cen Hud G&E (.80)	15½	15	15
23 Cen St El	1¾	1¾	1¾
2.50 Cen St E 6 pf	17	16½	16½
6 Cen St E 7 pf	17	16½	16½
1 Cen St E cv pf n	30	29	29
1 †Centrif Pr (.40)	17	16½	17
1 Chi Riv&Mch (1¾b)	5¾	5¾	5¾
1.20 Childs pf	25	25	25
554 Cities Service	34¾	34	34¼
12 Cities Service pf	3¾	3½	3¾
2 Cities Service B pf	47	47	47
3 City Auto Stpg (.60)	4½	4½	4½
9 Cleve Tract	11¾	11¼	11¼
1 Coal Creek	11	11	11
4 Colon Oil Uten	3¾	3¾	3¾
2.25 Colts Pat F (1¾b)	52½	51½	51½
1.50 Colum G&E pf (5)	51¾	51¾	51¾
60 Colum Pict new(1a)	95	95	95
1 Colum O&G vtc	42½	42½	42½
4 Comwlth Edis (4)	7	7	7
63 Comwlth&So war	95¾	95¾	95¾
25 Comm Pw&L 1 pf	12¾	12¾	12¾
30 Comm Wat Svc	2	1¾	1¾
2 Compo Shoe M (¼)	12½	12½	12½
62 †Cons Aire	18	17½	17½
1 Cons Cop Min	28.72	28.72	28.72
13 †Cons G&EBal(3.60)	84½	83½	83½
1 Cont Chem pf	5¼	5¼	5¼
4 Cooper-Bess	9¾	8¾	9¾
1 Coop-Bess pf	34	33	34
24 †Cord Corp	5¼	5¼	5¼
8 †Corroon & Rey	6	5¾	6
27 †Cosden Oil Me	2	1¾	1¾
27 Cosden Oil Me pf	15½	14½	14½
1 Courtaulds (.39g)	1¾	1¾	1¾
52 Creole Pet(.20g) XD	26¼	25¾	26¼
3 Crocker Wh	20½	20½	20½
52 †Croft Brewing	1¾	1¾	1¾
40 †Crown C Pet	1	1	1
1 †Cuneo Press (1.20)	38¾	38¾	38¾
78 †Cust Mex	1½	1	1
D			
6 †Dan Reeves (½)	6¾	6¾	6¾
5 Darby Pet (¾g)	8	8	8
3 †Davenp Hos (1)	11½	10	10
1 Detroit Gr Ir(.20g)	8	8	8
3 Dictograph (.25g)	7¾	7½	7½
1 †Distill Liq	11½	11½	11½
9 †Doehler D Cast	28½	27½	27½
6 Dow Chem (2)	95¾	94¾	95
1 †Driv-Harris (¾g)	35½	35½	35½
2 †Dubilier Con	8	8	8
25 Duke Power (3)	71	71	71
1 Duval Tex	10	10	10
E			
4 Eagle Pich Lead	8	7¾	7¾
3 East Gas & F	3¾	3½	3½
4.25 East G&F 6 pf (6)	41	40¼	40¼
2 East Mall Corp	4¼	4¼	4¼
5 East Sta Corp	1½	1½	1½
3 East Sta A pf	25¼	24¾	25¼
9 East Sta B pf	25¼	24	25¼
30 Easy Wash MB (½)	7	6¾	6¾
6 †Elder Elec	2¾	2¾	2¾
263 El Bond & Sh	16¾	16	16
7 El Bd & Sh pf (6)	76¾	75¾	76¾
6 El Bd & Sh pf (5)	66	65½	66
15 El Pow As	9¾	9¾	9¾
24 El Pow As A	8½	7¾	7¾
4.50 El Pow 2 pf A	17¼	16¾	16¾
3 †Elect Share	1¼	1	1
1.50 Emp G&P $ pf	56½	55	56
3.50 Emp G&P 7 pf	50¾	50	50
.25 Emp G & P 6 pf	48¾	48¾	48¾
20 †Equity Corp	2	1¾	2
1 †Eran Wallo	¾	¾	¾
19 †Ex-cello A & T	19	18¾	18¾
F			
1 †Fairchild Av	7¼	7¼	7¼
4 †Falstaff Brew	4¾	4¾	4¾
1 †Fanny Far (½)	13½	13½	13½
1 †Fansteel	17	17	17
5 †Ferro Enam (.80)	31¾	31	31½
3 †Fidelio Brew	5	5	5
.40 Fire As Phil (2¼b)	78	78	78
30 Fst Nat St 1 pf (7)	117	117	117
18 Fisk Rubber	6¾	6¾	6¾
3.25 Fisk Rub pf (6)	56	54	56
2.50 Fla P & L 7 pf	52½	51	52½
11 Ford M Can A(½g)	24½	23¾	23¾
28 Ford M Can B(½g)	29	29	29
13 Ford Mo Ltd(.177g)	8¾	8¾	8¾
G			
1 Gen Alloys	2¼	2¼	2¼
1 Gen El Ltd (.375e)	17¾	17¾	17¾
6 G Firepfg (.10e) XD	11¾	11	11¾
3 Gen Invest	1¾	¾	1¾
13 Gen Invest war	½	½	½
1 Gen Inv pf (2)	40	40	40
.10 Gen Pub S pf	68	68	68
3 Gen Tele	13½	13½	13½
4 Gen Tele pf (3)	47¾	47½	47½
12 Gen T & Rub	84¾	80¼	84¼
.50 Georg Pow pf (6)	87¾	87¼	87¾
1 †Gilbert (A C)	5¾	5¾	5¾
20 Glen Alden (1)	15¾	15½	15½
5 †Globe Und (.60a)	2¾	2¾	2¾
3 †Gold Seal Elec	1	1	1
3 †Gorh Mfg vtc(1¼b)	18¾	18	18¾
2 †Grand Rap V (½)	9¾	9¾	9¾
6 †Gray Tel P S (2g)	20½	20	20¼
.30 Gt Atl & P tw (7b)	127	124¾	127
3 Gt Nor Pap (1)	27	26½	27
2 †Groc Str vtc			½
14 Gulf Oil Pa	70¾	69½	69¾
H			
3 Hall Lamp (.20g)	6½	6	6½
10 †Harvard Brew	3½	3¼	3¼
44 †Hecla Min (.40)	11¾	9¾	11
8 †Helena Rubin	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 Heyd'n Chem(1½b)	52½	52½	52½
22 †Hir Walker	32¾	32	32¾
2 †Hir Walker pf (1)	17¾	17½	17¾
17 Hollins Gold (.90b)	13¾	13½	13½
30 Horn & Hard(1.80)	60¼	59¼	60
20 Horn & H pf (7)	109	108½	108½
53 †Hud Bay M&S (1)	21½	21½	21½
33 Humble Oil (1)	60¼	59¼	59¾
18 †Hurley's Del	½	½	½
1.50 †Huy Del pf stp(4)	36¾	36¾	36¾
1 †Hygrade Fd	2¾	2¾	2¾
I			
2 Ill P&L 6 pf	36¾	35½	35½
1 Ill P&L 6% pf	36½	35¼	35½
40 Imp Oil Can (1¼b)	19¼	18½	19¼
1 Imp Oil C reg(1¼b)	19	19	19
4 Imp Tb C (1.52½b)	13¾	13¾	13¾
2 Indus Finan vtc	1	1	1
.50 Indus Finan pf	7	7	7
8 Ins Co NA (3b) XD	75¾	74½	75¾
1 Int Cig Mch (2b)	32¼	32¼	32½
3.75 Int Hyd-El pf	9¾	9¼	9¼
3 †Int Mining (.65b)	12	12	12
17 Int Mining war	3¾	3½	3¾
30 †Internat Pet (2½b)	33¾	33	33¾
11 †Inter Prod	5½	5¼	5¼
13 Inter Util B	½	½	½
11 †Inters Hos (.2)	33¾	33	33¾
.30 Inters Pw Del pf	18¾	18¾	18¾
.50 Iron Firem vtc (1)	27½	27½	27½
2 †Irving Air C(.60a)	18	16	16
1 †Isal Super St	½	½	½
J			
2 †Kingsb Brew	⅜	⅜	⅜
1 †Kirby Pet (.20g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
1 †Knott Corp	6½	6½	6½
1 †Kolster-Brandes	¾	¾	¾

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Close
5 †Kreuger Brew (1)	13¾	13½	13½
L			
24 Lake Shore M L (4b)	83	81½	81¾
6 Lakey Fdy & Mch	5¾	5¾	5¾
1 †Late Real pf(2½k)	25½	25½	25½
200 Lehigh C&N (.30)	6½	6½	6½
11 †Leonard Oil	1	1	1
1 †Lerner Strs (2)	75¾	75¾	75¾
1 †Lion Oil	7	7	7
19 †Lockheed Aire	8½	8	8
23 Lone Star G (.40)	9¾	9¾	9¾
5 Long Is Lt A	4	4	4
.25 Long Is L pf B (6)	70½	70½	70½
1 Loudon Packe (½)	7	7	7
20 †Louis L&E (.40)	9¾	9¾	9¾
2 †Lynch Corp (2)	34	33½	33⅝
M			
5 †McCord Rad B	8¾	8	8
2.50 McWill Dredg (3b)	56½	56	56½
1 †Mangel Stra	8½	8½	8½
.30 †Mangel Pf	26½	26½	26½
1 Marc Int M (.263g)	61	60	60
5 Maryland Cas	8¾	8¾	8¾
.50 Masonite (½g)	3¾	3½	3¾
1 Mass Util Asso	61¼	61¼	61¼
6 Massey Harris	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 †Mead John (3a)	6	6	6
1 †Memph Nat G(.10g)	84¼	84¼	84¼
3 †Mercant Strs	5	5	5
1 †Merritt-C & S	21	20¼	20¼
1 †Mexico-Ohio Oil	4½	4¼	4¼
1 †Michigan Sug	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 †Mid St Pet n vtc	½	½	½
5 †Mid West Util	2½	2½	2½
5 †Mid West Ut pf	2¾	2¾	2¾
8 †Midland Sti (½g)	2¾	2¾	2¾
2 †Mock J Voeh (1)	20	20	20
1.50 †Mohawk-Hud (.40)	15¼	15¼	15¼
6 †Mohawk-Hud2nd pf	80	80	80
17 †Molybdenum	40	39	40
1 †Mort Bank Col	10¾	10¾	10¾
2 †Mount Prod (.60)	9	9	9
.10 †Mount St T&T (.8)	140	140	140
1 †Mueller Brass (.80)	28	28	28
N			
18 †Nat Bellas Hess	1¾	1¾	1¾
3 †Nat Container (2)	24¼	24	24
9 †Nat Fuel G (1¼b)	19¾	19½	19¾
14 †Nat Invest	1¾	1¾	1¾
10 †Nat Invest war	⅝	⅝	⅝
1.50 †Nat P&L pf (6)	79½	79	79
2 Nat Sh Mf Sh (1.02f)	9¾	9¾	9¾
25 †Niles-Bem-P	7¾	7¾	7¾
1 †Nipissing M	34¾	34¾	34¾
8 †Noma Elec	4¾	4¾	4¾
1 †Nor Am Lt&P	3¼	3¼	3¼
13 †Nor Am Lt&P pf	38¾	38	38¾
29 †Nor Am Ut Sec	5	5	5
10 †Nor Ind Pub S pf (3)	80	80	80
2 †Nor St P A	22½	22½	22½
1 †Novadel-Ag (2)	36	35¾	35¾
O			
1 Outbrd Mot A	11¼	11¼	11¼
2 Outbrd Mot B	1½	1½	1½
2 †Overseas-Sec	5¼	5¼	5¼
P			
8 †Pac Eastern	4¾	4¾	4¾
1 Pac G&E 1 pf (1½)	29½	29½	29½
25 Pac G&E5½pf (1¾)	26½	26½	26½
17 †Pac Tin Spec (2g)	106½	106½	106½
32 †Pan-Am Air (1g)	46½	46½	46½
42 †Pantepec Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾
1 Park Davis (2.20a)	47½	47½	47½
1 Park Rust-Pf (3a)	43½	43½	43½
1 Pender Gr B	77	72½	72½
47 Pennroad (.20g)	5¼	5¼	5¼
1 Pa-Mex Fuel (¾g)	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 Pa Wat&Pow (4)	87¼	87¼	87½
.80 Pepperell	64	63¼	63½
2 Phila Co (1)	13¾	13½	13½
23 †Phoenix Sec	1¾	1¾	1¾
1 †Pier Baking vtc (.60)	5¾	5¾	5¾
6 †Pioneer Gold (.60)	9¾	9¾	9¾
1 †Sunray Oil	4½	4¼	4¼
129 †Sunshine M (2)	23¾	22¾	22¾
2 Swan Finch Oil	5½	5½	5½
2 †Swiss Oil C (¼b)	4	3¾	3¾
T			
7 Tampa El (2.24)	35½	34¾	34¾
68 †Tastyeast A	3½	3½	3½
50 †Technicolor	17	16¾	16¾
1 †Tenn Prod (.40)	5	4¾	5
19 †Tex Gulf Prod	4½	4½	4½
3 †Texon Oil (.60)	5¾	5¾	5¾
2 †Thermoid pf	69	69	69
70 Toh Exp (.10e)	3¾	3¾	3¾
30 Toledo Pet A pf (7)	108½	108½	108½
6 †Trans-Lux Lamp	11¾	11¾	11¾
4 †Tubize Chat	3¼	3	3¼
12 †Tung-Sol Lamp	6¼	6¼	6¼
4 †Tung S L pf new	14½	14½	14½
U			
1 Unexcelled M (.10e)	2¾	2¾	2¾
15 Un Gas Can (.10e)	8	8	8
9 United Aire war	15¾	14	14¼
2 †Unit Corp war	1¾	1¾	1¾
488 United Gas	⅝	⅝	⅝
29 Unit Gas war	4	3	4
14 Unit Gas pf	79½	78½	79
17 Un Lt & Pow A	3½	3¼	3¼
3 Un Lt & P pf B	6¾	5¾	6
3 Un Milk Prod (¼g)	30¾	29	29¾
3 Un Molasses (.066g)	8	7	8
1 Un Prof Sh	5½	5½	5½
1 Unit Shoe M (4½b)	85½	85½	85½
1 †U S & Int Sec	1½	1½	1½
56 U S Elec Pow	1¾	1¾	1¾
27 U S Foil B (.80)	22¾	22	22¼
1 †U S Radiator	5½	5½	5½
.25 U S Rad pf	32½	32½	32½
12 †Unit Wall Paper	3¼	3	3¼
1 Univ Cons Oil	4¼	4	4
2 Univ Insur	8¼	8¼	8¼
.50 Univ Prod (1.20g)	20¼	19¼	19¼
1 †Utah Apex M	25¼	25¼	25¼
.75 †Utah P&Lof(2.33⅓k)	¾	¾	¾
10 †Utica G&E pf (7)	45½	45½	45½
10 †Utility Equities	93	93	93
1.25 Util Equit pf (3½k)	3½	3½	3½
10 Util Pow & Lt	78½	78¼	78¼
.50 Ut P&L pf	1½	1	1¼
1 †Utility & Ind	16	16	16
2 †Util & Ind pf	1	1	1
	3½	3½	3½
V			
11 †Venesuel Pet	1½	1¾	1½
2 Vogt Mfg (1½b)	20	19¾	20
W			
24 Waco Aire	8	7⅝	7½
3 †Waitt & B A	9	9	9
4 †Wayne Pump	19¾	19½	19¾
4 †Wenden Cop

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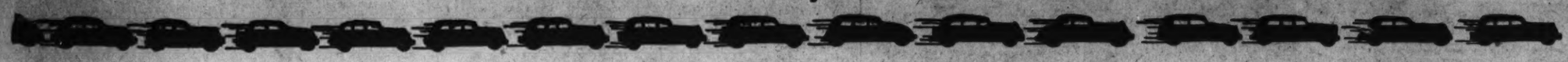

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Opposite National Cathedral; 3 rms. (2 bedrooms), dinette, kit., bath, screened porch; refrigeration on house current, 3 exposures, $80. Resident Mgr., Apt. 102.
J. C. WEEDON CO.
1727 K st. nw. MEt. 3011.

1126 11TH STREET N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, bath.....$52.50
Refrigeration on house current. Elevator.
Res. Mgr., ME. 0635.
930 EMERSON ST. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, bath.....$45.00
Elect. refrigeration, electricity free.
Ask for janitor.
PARKSIDE
1702 Summit Place N.W.
2 rooms, kit., dinet., bath.....$57.50
Refrigeration on house current. Elevator.
Res. Mgr., Col. 4417.
3220 CONNECTICUT AVENUE.
2 rooms, kit., dinet., bath.....$62.50
1 room and bath, bachelor, furnished.....$39.50
Refrigeration on house current.
Elevator. Switchboard.
Resident Manager, Clev. 0764.
4700 CONNECTICUT AVE.
2 bedrooms, living room, kit., dinet., bath, porch.....$100.00
2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, large foyer, kit., bath.....$120.00
Refrigeration on house current.
Elevator. Switchboard.
Resident Manager, Clev. 0845.
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE & GUARANTY CORPORATION.
1610 K St. N.W. NA. 1403

$35 Beltsville Hgts., Md., 3 rms., kit., b., shower, newly dec., h.-w h., conv. Govt. experimental farm. LI. 8481.

BRIGHTWOOD COURTS
5320 8th ST. N.W.

2 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath, $55. Dble exposure; elec. refrigeration on house current.

1632 30TH ST. N.W.
NEAR MONTROSE PARK.

Attractive front apartment of 2 rooms, kitchen and bath, electric refrigeration; available January 1st.
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER REALTY CORP., 1700 Eye St. N.W. MEt. 3860.

227 FIRST ST. N.E.
OPPOSITE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING.

1st floor apartment: 4 rooms and bath; with or without garage; reasonable rent. Open for inspection, 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.
BOSS & PHELPS
1417 K St. N.W. National 9300.

FLATS for RENT 49

1005 K ST. SE.
4 rms., bath and electricity, $22.50.
313 SOUTH CAROLINA AVE. SE.
4 rms., bath, h.-w. h., electricity, $30.
317 KENTUCKY AVE. SE.
4 rms., bath, h.-w. h., electricity, $35.
J. C. WEEDON CO.
1727 K st. nw. MEt. 3011.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

DESK SPACE for RENT 51

FURNITURE manufacturer wants representative with small display space on commission basis. References required. Address Box M-336, Washington Post.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Rent 52

WAREHOUSE SPACE AVAILABLE. Provided with cold-storage rooms and loading platform.
WEAVER BROS., INC.
Washington Bldg. Dis. 9486.

STORES for RENT 53

516 F ST. N.W.
Desirable store in modern building; approximately 15-foot front on F st., with 23-foot depth; heat furnished; moderate rental.
GEORGE P. HANE, INC.
1422 F St. N.W. NAtional 3964.

1010 EYE ST. N.W.
1st floor, suitable for store room or office; heat furnished; $60.00.
WASHINGTON LOAN & TRUST CO.
Real Estate Department.
9th and F St. N.W. NAt. 3440.

HOUSES—Rent—Furnished 54

CHEVY CHASE, MD., 4600 Walsh St.—Completely furnished 5-room corner bungalow. Phone WIsconsin 4335.

KENSINGTON, MD.—Attrac. furn. 8 rms. and bath, a. m. i. fireplace, maid's rm.; 10 miles from business district, 1 block from bus; 2-car garage; 4 months or longer.; immed. occupancy. KEns. 43-J.

LONGFELLOW ST. NW.—8 rooms, bath, screened porch, oil heat, frigidaire; 2-car garage; $115. Dixie Realty Co., NAt. 8880.

NICELY FURN. new 8-rm. house, 2 baths, in refined NW. suburb, for 6 months, to responsible party with first-class references. Box M-335, Washington Post.

CONGRESS MEMBERS
HOUSES AND APARTMENTS AT ATTRACTIVE RENTALS FOR SHORT TERM.
CALL MRS. LYNCH.
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER
REALTY CORPORATION.
1700 Eye St. N.W. ME. 3860.

HOUSES—Rent—Unfurnished 56

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—4 bedrooms, 2 baths, lg. living rm., oil heat, 2-car gar.; near Chevy Chase Circle; $125. 6 rms., ba., gar., $90. Also nearby Va., 5 rms. ba., bungalow, $55. Brokers, attention. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw. Dis. 5231. Evenings, CLev. 5091.

CHEVY CHASE VIEW—6 rms. 2 baths, $70. River rd.—Bungalow, 5 rooms, $30. A. D. CRUMBAUGH, CL. 1-3-6-4.

FOXALL—5 bedrooms, 2 baths, double rear porches, maid's room, garage, gas heat, fireplace, electric refrigeration. Phone NAt. 1040 or Dis. 7768, or call for key at 1541 44th st. nw.
WAVERLY TAYLOR, INC.

GEORGETOWN—Charming old house; 6 large rooms, bath; oil heat; fireplace; garden; garage; $100. Call WEst 2631.

NORTH CLEVELAND PARK—Detached 6 rms., bath; inc. sleep. porch; h.w.h.; gar. A. D. CRUMBAUGH, CL. 1-3-6-4.

Houses, furn. or unfurn., available for long or short-term leases in conv. locations.
KENSINGTON REALTY CO.
Kensington, Md. Kensington 132.

NEAR WARDMAN PARK HOTEL.
8 rooms and bath; oil burner; large Frigidaire; instantaneous hot water; insulated roof; garage; $90.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO., INC.
1519 K St. N.W. Dist. 1015.

NEAR 14TH & PARK RD. NW.
6 rooms & bath, 3 porches, garage, $80.
BRODIE & COLBERT INC.
1707 Eye st. nw. NAt. 8875.

MT. PLEASANT
1844 INGLESIDE TERRACE.
9 rooms and bath.....$65.75
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER REALTY CORP.
1700 Eye St. N.W. MEt. 3860.

COLORED (1144 19th st. nw.)—9 rooms and bath; newly decorated; $45.
LEE D. LATIMER CO.
722 Investment Bldg. NAt. 4146.

FOR COLORED.
638 Eye St. S.E.—7 rooms and bath. AMERICAN SECURITY & TRUST CO. 15th and Pa. Ave. N.W. NAtional 4815.

FOR COLORED.
955 26th St. N.W. $33.50.
4 rooms, kitchen and bath.
NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INV. CORP. 1004 Vermont Ave. NAt. 5833.

SUBURBAN for RENT 58

NEW 2-STORY English Colonial; 8 rms., 2 baths, gar.; a. m. i.; fireplace, shrubbery; near Army-Navy Club golf course; 15 min. city. Arlington Hills, 2703 13th st., Arlington, Va. Alex. 1752-W.

WANTED—TO RENT 62

FAMILY of three adults desires two or three bedroom furnished house or apartment for few months; $80 to $100. Box 44, Washington Post.

List Your Vacant Properties With Us.
BOSS & PHELPS.
1417 K St. NW National 9300.

HOUSES FOR SALE 66

BUNGALOW—N.W. section; $5,750; terms. A. D. CRUMBAUGH, CL. 1-3-6-4.

LET US SHOW YOU one of our fine homes. Edward M. Willis, Investment Bldg. NAtional 7479.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

HOUSES FOR SALE 66
(Continued.)

NO CASH! Exchange your home large or small for one of ours. Prices $3,250 to $12,500.
LEO M. BERNSTEIN CO.
718 5th St. N.W. ME. 5400.

SAVE 15 PER CENT by having your home built and free architectural service. Brady Bros., Inc., 410 Bond Bldg. NA. 3934.

SEMI-DETACHED BRICK
523 Rittenhouse St. N.W.

$5,950—Six bright rooms and bath, close to school, stores and transportation. Automatic hot-water heat and electric refrigeration. Screened and weather-stripped. Garage. New house condition. Reasonable terms.
Open and lighted today until 9 p. m.
HARRY B. PITTS CO.,
1015 15th St. N.W. MEt. 0100.

Out-of-Town Owner
Must Sell
1753 Park Rd. N.W.

5 bedrooms, arranged for 2 families if desired. Modern in plans. Garage. Serviceable condition. For sale at a sacrifice. Terms to suit purchaser. Big bargain for some one. Let it be you.

J. DALLAS GRADY
1104 Vermont Ave. DI. 9179

COLORED—1015 and 1260 Florida ave. ne. 6 rooms, a. m. i., newly dec. Open daily, 6 to 8 p. m. Sunday 2 to 8. DE. 1160.

COLORED—$3,950

$500 cash, $40 mo.; ne. near Union Station; 2-story brick; new house condition; 6 rooms, bath, h.-w. h., refrigeration.
A. M. COOPER
1008 Eye St. N.W. National 1332

LOTS for SALE 69

NORTH OF BETHESDA—Near bus and school; beautiful bungalow 60x120 feet at $720. Electricity, gas, water and sewer available. Louis P. Shoemaker, 1719 K st. nw. National 1166.

WHY PAY MORE?
$500 will buy a bungalow site in restricted white S. E. section; 3 blocks from beautiful Ft. Dupont Park. See Mr. Lawton.
ADELBERT W. LEE,
1343 H St. N.W. DIstrict 4600.

Looking For a Lot?
See ADELBERT W. LEE,
(lot specialist), 1343 H St. N.W. Dist. 4600.

SUBURBAN for SALE 70

BALLSTON—One story, 6 rooms, frame; gas, elec.; 50x125 lot. Rents $25 mo. Price, $1,800; $500 cash, balance to suit. J. A. Baker & Co., 1112 N. Irving st., Clarendon, Va. Wal. 7667, Cle. 8692.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE ESTATE—Subject to by-laws, life membership in local golf club, with corner lot overlooking golf course, included. Box 211, Wash. Post.

PROPERTY—SALE or RENT 71

BEAUTIFUL HOME on 16th st., 7 bright attractive rooms, 3 baths, oil burner; large landscaped lot. Home very suitable for entertaining. NAtional 2626.

FARMS—LAND for SALE 73

BOOKLET describing farm bargains in Montgomery Co., on request. Counselman & O'Brien, 6825 Wisc. ave. WIsc. 4240.

ESTATES and country homes in northern Va., convenient to Washington. Buell Farm Agency, Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va.

SHORE—Waterfront—Sale 75

BARGAIN—4-room bungalow; nearby beach resort; exceptional opportunity. NAtional 1998.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 76

FOR QUICK results, list your property for sale or rent with us.
JOHN P DONOHOE & SONS.
314 Penna Ave. S.E.

I WILL PAY CASH for your property; white or colored; brick or frame. G. G. DUTY, 1024 Vermont ave. NAt. 4482.

TRACT OF LAND or farm in Prince Georges County Md. Give price in reply. Box 208, Washington Post.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT with A. HUMPHRIES, Realtor. 806 North Capitol st. NAtional 6732.

LIST your property for sale or rent with WALTER A. BROWN
1400 H St. NAtional 1652.
Specializing in Property Management.
A. S. GARDINER.
1510 K St. N.W. NAtional 0034.

WE PAY CASH FOR SMALL HOUSES. Immediate settlement.
HARRY B. PITTS CO.
1015 15th St. NW. MEt 0100.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 79

GERMAN POLICE DOG (male), about 7 months old; will sacrifice for $5 to a good home. Call Miss Shawe between 8:30 and 4 p. m. today. NAtional 4244.

GREAT DANE pups, male or female; dependable as watch dogs and companions. Reas. 1303 Garfield st., Silver Sp., Md. SH 2712.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 83

BEDROOM SUITE—4-piece genuine peg maple; unusual design; floor sample; $35. Ideal Bedding, 622 E st. nw.

CORONA PORTABLE—Complete with case, $14.50. Easy terms. "United," 813 14th st. nw. NAtional 6063.

Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 83
(Continued.)

DEALERS' ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

DINING ROOM SUITE, 10 pc.; 3-pc. bedroom suite; Steinway upright piano; Victrola. Call CLev. 3595.

DISPLAY CASE—8 ft., reconditioned; full display; compressor and coils; 1-year guarantee; $495. 1731 14th st. nw.

FILING CABINETS—Used; steel; 4 drawers; U. S. Govt. surplus; refin.; snap bargains. Also bookcases. Washington Salvage Co., 800 E st. nw.

FOLDING CHAIRS, 1,000, for rent or sale. Reasonable. Notes Auction Rooms, 633 Indiana ave. Phone District 8112.

FRIGIDAIRE—5 cu. ft.; exceptional bargain, $40. Electrical Refrigeration Service Co., 2030 14th st. nw.

FUR COAT—Lady's, cost $800; cheap; leaving for Fla.; must sell. 905 M nw.

PIANOS—For rent, $3.50-$4 mo. up; finest rental stock in Washington. NA. 3659. W. W. Kimball Co., 721 11th st. nw.

PIANOS—FOR RENT—$3 per month and up. Largest selection in Washington to choose from. Rent paid applies to purchase price if you decide to buy later. NA. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. (near 14th).

RADIOS—Demonstrators and floor samples, 1934 and 1935 model Philcos and RCA Victors up to 50% off. New guarantee. 2900 14th st. nw.

SEWING MACHINE, drophead Singer, $10. Guaranteed. Renting, repairing. Sewing Machine, 2412 18th nw. Columbia 3245.

TYPEWRITERS—Current model Caronas and L. C. Smiths for rent. Bargains in rebuilt and reconditioned machines. The L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., 1018 15th st. nw. NA. 0411.

TYPEWRITERS—Reconditioned standard and portable; lowest prices; all makes sold, rented, repaired. Typewriter Sales and Service, 811 17th St. N.W. NA. 5666.

TYPEWRITERS, rebuilt; guar. one year; $12.50 up. We rent, repair, exchange. Standard Typewriter Co., 725 10th nw.

WILL OFFER for sale at Charlottesville, Va., January 1st to fourth, old "Hawkwood" Furniture, including secretary, said to have come from "Monticello." L. S. Ellis, Charlottesville, Va., agent for Julian Morris.

CASH REGISTERS—New and Used. THE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER CO., 1208 H st. nw.
Phones: Sales, NA. 1176; service, NA. 1390.

CENTURY OIL BURNERS.
RUDOLPH & WEST CO.
1332 New York Ave. NAt. 4870.

OFFICE FURNITURE Large assortment of used pieces at low prices. H. Baum & Son, 616 E st. nw. NA. 9136.

COAL, FUEL OIL, WOOD 83A

ARLINGTON COAL CO.
2,240 LBS. TO THE TON
Coal Carried Into Bin Free

	1 ton	2 tons
Blue Banner Egg	$8.50	
Run of Mine, 50% Lump	$8.00	$15.00
Pocahontas Chestnut	$9.00	$17.00
Pocahontas Stove	$10.00	$19.00
Pocahontas Egg	$10.50	$20.00
Pocahontas Briquettes	$11.00	$21.00
Va. Hard, Stove or Egg	$10.50	$20.00
Pa. Hard, Buckwheat	$8.50	$16.00
Pa. Hard, Stove or Nut	$13.00	$25.00

Phone WAlnut 9213-9214

WANTED—TO BUY 87

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, watches, diamonds, coins, gold teeth, silver, mus. inst.; full prices. Schiller's, 444 9th st., cor. E nw.

BOOKS—All kinds; any number; highest cash prices paid. MEtro. 5415. Pearlman's Big Book Shop, 1407 G st. nw.

CASH FOR GOLD, silver, watches, rings, chains, bracelets, discarded trinkets; get you money. Schiller Bros., 922 F st. nw.

CAN YOU USE CASH? Lenses, cameras, projectors, shotguns, rifles, binoculars, microscopes, musical instruments, typewriters, jewelry and watches, bought, sold and exchanged.
IZZY'S EXCHANGE, INC.
905 D St. N.W. MEt. 8898.

DISCARDED and broken old gold, jewelry, antiques, silver, gold teeth, watches; spot cash paid. Milsam's, 436 9th nw.

GOLD OR PLATINUM JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE AND GOLD TEETH, ANY CONDITION. WE HAVE U. S. GOVT LICENSE TO BUY GOLD AND PAY CASH. A KAHN, INC., 44 YEARS AT 935 F ST NW.

OLD GOLD, silver, platinum, diamonds bought by oldest estab. Wash. dealer. Louis Abrahams. 711 G st. nw.

SPOT CASH PAID IMMEDIATELY.
OLD GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES, DIAMONDS
Discarded Jewelry Gold Teeth
SELINGER'S, 818 F St. N.W.

WANTED—AUTOMOTIVE 88

CASH! Instantly! For your car. Auto loans. Used Car Clearing House, Inc., 1166 18th st. nw. MEt. 7686.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR!
National Auto Sales, Inc.,
1417 Wisconsin ave. nw.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR.
Repossessed Auto Sales Co., 1317 14th nw. NOrth 9080.

More Cash for Your Car
'C' Mack, 1525 14th. De. 5897

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
PHONE DECATUR 2390
Whether Car Is Paid For or Not.
SEE MR. BARNES, 1729 14th St.

$100 to $200

CHEVROLET $185
1931 coach; paint, tires, interior and motor all in strictly first-class condition; a matchless value at our low price! Terms if desired.
BILLHIMER & PALMER
7 Spencer St., Hyatts. Md. GR. 2057.

FORD $195
'31 Tudor Sedan. Very clean inside and out; will have to be seen to be appreciated; $5 down balance easy terms.
STANDARD MOTOR SALES,

"Cap" Stubbs — Well, Why Not? — By Edwina

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Ran away
5 Contemptible person
8 Swabs
12 Fine open-work fabric
13 Ingredient of soap
14 Money exchange premium
15 Assumed manners
16 Anger
17 At no time: contr.
18 Obvious truth
20 Hate
22 Ruler of Persia
24 Nervous twitching
25 Crystalline mineral
28 Remnants of fire
31 Chum
32 Maculine name
34 Age
35 Flower
37 Make believe
39 Before
40 Positive
41 Consider
44 Writing implement
48 Real estate held in absolute independence
49 Expose to moisture
51 Lacerated
52 Mud
53 Hewing tool
54 English college
55 Is profitable
56 River bottom
57 Tear asunder

DOWN

1 Level
2 Den
3 Light brown
4 Cease
5 Weather conditions
6 City in Scotland
7 Legal conveyance
8 Insect
9 River in Georgia
10 Crusted dishes
11 Variety
19 One who sends by public carrier
21 Cabinet for bric-a-brac
23 Aids
25 Likely
26 French winter resort
27 Symbolic story
29 Eagle
30 Mournful
33 Burst forth violently
36 Decrees of the sultan
38 Machine for stretching cloth
41 Inclined walk
42 Lamb's sobriquet
43 Dull color
45 Shelter for small animals
46 Metal
47 Give temporarily
50 English river

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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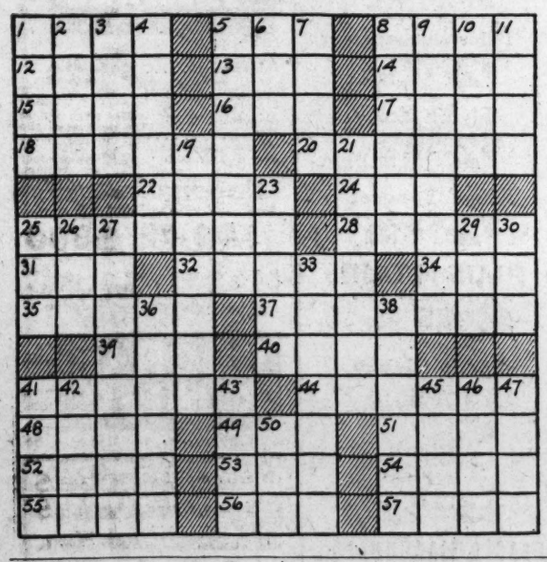


Bishop Rogers Denies Church Merger Plan

Cleveland, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bishop Warren Lincoln Rogers, head of the Episcopal Church in Ohio, said today the recent proposal to unify the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Roman Catholic Church is "entirely unofficial" and a "tempest in a teapot."

The proposal was made by the "American Committee of the Church Unity Octave Council."

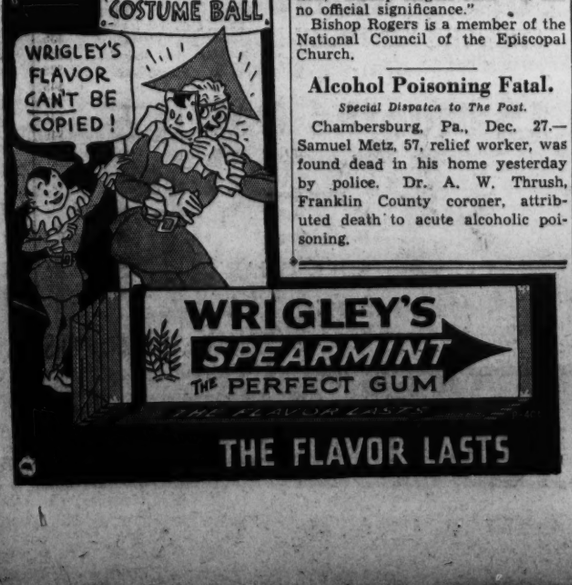
"I know nothing of this organization," Bishop Rogers said. "It has no official significance."

Bishop Rogers is a member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church.

Alcohol Poisoning Fatal.

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Samuel Metz, 57, relief worker, was found dead in his home yesterday by police. Dr. A. W. Thrush, Franklin County coroner, attributed death to acute alcoholic poisoning.



ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS? — BY CLYDE H. DUBOSE

BERRIES DROPPED FROM HOLLY BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR - BRING BAD LUCK.

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THE GUMPS

DICK TRACY

WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S IN THE HAY RACK!
LOOK OUT, JIM...! FALL DOWN, SAVOY!
WHOA! WHOA!
GO ON DOWN IN THE VALLEY, SAVOY! GET THE HORSES OUT OF DANGER!
IT'S THE G-MEN, BOYS! THEM TWO PHONEYS FROM HOMEVILLE! THEIR BLOOD'S GONNA BE SPLATTERED ALL OVER THE FARMYARD BEFORE WE'RE THROUGH WITH THEM!
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The Gauntlet

Settled to Her Complete Dissatisfaction

IT WON'T BE QUITE SO FAR — THEY'RE ONLY MOVING INTO THE LEFT WING OF THIS HOUSE - I THINK THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH
FAIR IS IT? CONFINING ME TO TWENTY-SIX ROOMS — THAT'S HARDLY BREATHING SPACE - FAIR, HUH? WHY NOT GIVE THEM THE WHOLE HOUSE AND MOVE US INTO THE SERVANTS' QUARTERS?
FIRST THING YOU KNOW THEY'LL HAVE YOU DRESSED AS A BUTLER AND I'LL BE JUST THE MAID AROUND THIS HOUSE - YES - YOU'VE SETTLED IT ALL RIGHT - JUST A ONE MAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS!!
GUS EDSON

JOE PALOOKA — A Frigid Reception — By Ham Fisher

WOT'LL I DO - OH WOT'LL I DO - POOR ANN - OH POOR ANN I CAN'T B'LIEVE IT...
IZZIT TRUE? GOOD GOSH.... IT MUST BE A MISTAKE - HE'S SUPPOSED T'BE MARRIED THIS WEEK TO MISS HOWE...
WE CHECKED WITH THE SQUIRE WHO MARRIED THEM - IT'S TRUE ALL RIGHT.
...AN' HE SAID THEY WAS ALL GROGGY - HAD BEEN IN A SMASH-UP. IT'S ALL SCREWY... I'M GOIN' NERTS!
I-I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY KNOBBY.
BUT ANN, TH' KID LOVES YOU! YOU'RE HIS WHOLE LIFE. MIGOSH, YA GOTTA UNDERSTAND! SOMETHIN' TERRIBLE WRONG HAPPENED!
TELL HIM I WISH HIM ALL THE HAPPI---
I THINK YOU HAD BETTAH LEAVE SIR!
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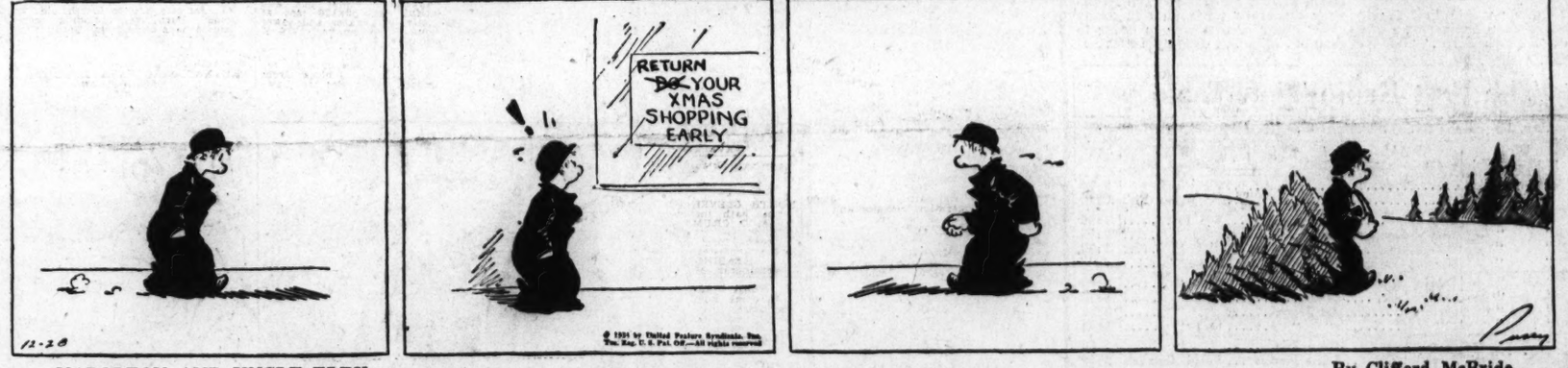
HAM FISHER

BENNY — Exchange Counter at Right — By J. Carver Pusey



NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

DIXIE DUGAN — Paid in Advance! — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

WELL SAMMY, SO YOU'RE TH' NEW DELIVERY BOY FOR GRUBBER'S GROCERY STORE -?
YEP!
-P333T, THAT EXPLAINS ALL THESE GROCERIES HE BROUGT HOME, PA —
HMMM - AN' HE JUST GOT TH' JOB -
AHEM! - TELL ME SON — WERE YOU - ER - UH — PAID IN ADVANCE?
YEP!
-IN GROCERIES!
M. Naught Syndicate, Inc., N. Y.
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THE BUNGLE FAMILY — George, Halt! — By Harry J. Tuthill

Tell-me! I just feel in my bones that there's something all wet on this trip. Hartford and you recognizing a red-hot who poker-face Monty refuses to question on....
What! What!
George, are you insinuating anything against a nice man like Mr. Eldorado?
Listen Jo, I just found out that Cabanas, who's too sick to be questioned, has the steward practically bow-legged from carrying food to him.
Also, I'm not the only one who smells a mouse. I talked with one of the crew whose cousin's uncle is a member of Bounder Lodge No. 9, and he...
What! You, a guest, hobnobbing with the crew of this million dollar yacht?
Do you mean it's mutiny for anybody who happens to be wearing a Sunday suit to say hello to a sailor?
Oh don't get wound up on how democratic you are. I know. Ha, no wonder it takes hours to find you at meal time. Well there'll be no more of that. No sir.
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
McNaught Syndicate, Inc., N. Y.

On The Air Today

BEHIND broadcasting's business curtain this week is being staged a scene quite as filled with suspense and drama as those performed before the curtain for the pleasure of the radio audience.

Program directors are puzzled, executives are concerned, legal specialists are being consulted. All because Warner Brothers, controlling the rights to play thousands of songs on the air, has severed membership ties with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Many listeners are not aware that radio stations pay the society (known ASCAP) annual fees for the privilege of playing songs composed by virtually all present-day composers. Each composer, in belonging to ASCAP, literally makes a collection agency of the society—and through the organization receives such copyright royalty benefits as his songs earn by being played on the air.

Most stations pay a flat fee to ASCAP for the privilege of using the songs controlled by the society. Needless to say, ASCAP keeps the stations informed on what songs may be barred, permanently or temporarily—and which require a special permission from ASCAP before being presented in a program.

Now to bring the situation to date: Warner Brothers, in controlling several music publishing houses, has built up copyright control of thousands of songs. Effective January 1, Warner Brothers no longer will continue membership in ASCAP. This means that each station would require a "licensing agreement" with Warner Brothers as with ASCAP, to present songs under Warner copyright control.

But ASCAP is not sitting by idly watching Warner withdraw from the society. Broadcasting executives fear legal action may result in ASCAP again obtaining control of copyrighted songs owned by Warner, on a retroactive basis, and even though an agreement would be reached independently between the stations and Warner, that ASCAP later would be proved to have rights because of previous agreements.

In such event the station would have no alternative but to pay both Warner and ASCAP fees for each song played.

Paradoxically enough, many of the songs on the Warner list of copyright holdings are being used by network programs as themes or signatures. These include Abe Lyman's "California, Here I Come," Myrt and Marge's "Poor Butterfly," Paul Whiteman's "Rhapsody in Blue" and others. Unless a late agreement should be reached among the network companies, ASCAP and Warner Brothers, these themes probably will not be heard after this week-end—or pending new agreements—after the first of the year.

Music by Gershwin, Kern and Herbert also is controlled by Warner Brothers. Unless an agreement is reached, works of these composers will be conspicuously absent from the airways.

It is quite possible that for the time being you'll be hearing a great deal of "Swanee River," "Rock of Ages," "Star-Spangled Banner" and other immortal compositions unburdened by copyright restrictions.

Until the troubled waters are smoothed over the average program director will select his song titles with an eye to avoidance of all litigation—suspected or even remotely on the horizon.

In the meanwhile (if the matter is not adjusted before the January 1 deadline), be prepared for plenty of "old favorites" and a gentle exodus of several of the current favorites.

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Jackie Coogan (and his guitar), Bettie Grable, Dick Winslow and the trio from the California Collegians, WRC, at 5 p. m. today . . . Wallace Beery in a scene from "The Champ," WRC, at 9:30 p. m. . . . Townsend Plan, Verner M. Main (Michigan), WJSV, at 4:30 p. m. . . . Boston Symphony, WMAL, at 8:15 p. m.

J. H. H.

Apple Mary — By Martha Orr

COMING AROUND HERE TODAY WAS A GOOD IDEA. IF WE'RE GONNA MEET OLE SPROCKETT, IT'D BETTER BE IN THE DAYLIGHT.
12-28
GEE WHISKERS, IT'S DARK IN HERE! HOW WE GONNA FIND A DOOR OR ANYTHING?
LOOK! UP THERE, BILL! OVER YOUR HEAD.
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A TRAP DOOR! IF IT ISN'T NAILED DOWN— NOPE—IT OPENS—
MARTHA ORR
NOW, YOU STAY IN THE BOAT, DENNIE. I'M GONNA HAVE A LOOK AROUND INSIDE.

The Federal Diary

Registered U. S. Patent Office

By Morgan Baker

GUARDS in the Federal establishments, underpaid and loaded with vast responsibilities, see hope for relief in the stand taken by Senator Fletcher to support any bill that would strengthen the forces of the Department of Justice.

BAKER.

Senator Fletcher says that the country must get rid of the gangsters and racketeers. Hence, it follows that the Florida statesman sees that improving the status of the Federal guards will fall in line as an integral part of any measure to clamp down on the criminals—whether they be gangsters armed with machine guns or prowlers around the Government buildings where untold millions of dollars worth of money, securities and papers are stored.

A guard under the National Park Service, writing under the name of "Boots," is presenting a clear picture of the guards' case for personnel reforms. "Boots" reminds us that the criminals are armed to the teeth and roam about killing and robbing, whereas the average honest citizen is not allowed to use a pistol even for self-defense.

"There must be a showdown with the criminals soon," declares 'Boots,' "let Congress start this showdown and every last one of us do our part in helping. The Department of Justice has done wonderful work in the past, but they are very much undermanned. John Edgar Hoover's men stalk the shadows of death every minute and are ever on duty. That's the G-man spirit that has been drilled into them. The Attorney General's force puts in many long hours of overtime in order to combat crime. I frankly believe if Congress will produce the necessary means to carry a larger force in the Department of Justice, that the Attorney General will bring 1936 a banner year for his loyal department.

"Our dear friend, Senator Fletcher, is a fighting man and he always does his part for a good cause. He asks that all police forces co-operate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice. That's not asking much, but when we all pull together we usually get somewhere.

"On the other hand," continues 'Boots,' "there is the Guard Force at the Department of Justice Building to consider. These underpaid men are not under jurisdiction of the Department of Justice, but to the contrary they are controlled by the National Park Service. This branch of the guards consists of approximately 36 men and perhaps a half-dozen officers. They receive their orders from several persons, instead of from one head.

"I wish each and every member of Congress could visit the Department of Justice Building for just one purpose, solely to chat with the guards and to see their duties as I see them. They don't lead a simple life and their duties vary from one extreme to the other. For special occasions they are called out to assist the United States Park Police. They are classified as 'special officers,' but their pay is far below the average.

"It is my honest belief that Congress, after seeing this situation, would enact a bill speedily that would put these guards under the direct supervision of the Attorney General and would automatically put them on a minimum pay scale of $1,550 a year instead of the $1,200 they now get," this guard concludes.

John G. Goedike (F), War, has obtained a patent on a process and apparatus for dampening the plate cylinders of lithographic presses in offset lithography by condensing moisture upon the cylinders, instead of applying water thereto.

Communications Postettes.

The Legal Division of Federal Communications Division held a Christmas party in the Raleigh Hotel, with Robert M. Fenton (P) in charge of arrangements.

FCC vacationists include: Miss Ruth Cliff to North Carolina; Miss Helen O'Dea to Massachusetts; Miss M. Elizabeth Cotta to Rhode Island; Miss Violet Lowry to Arkansas; Miss Louise Duncan to Mississippi; Mrs. Catherine Williams, I. C. C., to Pennsylvania, and Miss Lillian Caposeo, I. C. C., to Massachusetts.

Andrew G. Haley is receiving congratulations on becoming the father of a baby girl. Mrs. Haley and daughter are reported to be resting comfortably at home.

Miss Peggy Monroe (F) has been transferred from FCC to Tax Division, Justice.

A. G. Patterson (F), Federal Trade Communications Commission, president of the Alabama State Society, invites all Alabamians in Government service to attend the society's dance and card party tonight at the Raleigh Hotel, from 9 to 1.

Diary Guest Ticket.

IF F, P or C appears after your name in this column, call in person on the Federal Diary editor today only between 3:30 and 5 p. m. You will receive tickets to one of the following Loew's theaters: F, Loew's Fox (stage, Jackie Coogan and Betty Grable in person, and other acts; screen, Lionel Barrymore and Wallace Beery in "Ah Wilderness!"); or to P, Loew's Palace (Shirley Temple and John Boles in "The Littlest Rebel"); or to C, Loew's Columbia (Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak and Fred Allen in "Thanks a Million").

Geologists Honored.

Federal geologists this week have been attending the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Geological Society of Washington in New York City. Three members of the Geological Survey were elected to offices in the society—Dr. W. C. Mendenhall, chief of the Survey, was made president; Dr. C. S. Ross, one of the three vice presidents, and Dr. G. F. Loughlin, a councilor.

Conduct Fish Study.

S. R. Pottinger, Roger W. Harrison and Andrew W. Anderson, technologists of the Bureau of Fisheries, have conducted a study on "Effect of Method of Manufacture on the Composition of Haddock Fish-Meal Proteins," recently issued by the Department of Commerce as an investigational report. The investigation was made in co-operation with the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station and the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station.

To Study Spending Habits.

Q.—I have read recently a reference to some study that the Government is making of spending habits of families. Can you tell me more about this?—Mrs. Emma L. Lindenmeiers (P).

A.—Secretary of Labor Miss Frances Perkins recently announced plans for a study of the consuming and spending habits of families in all income groups in cities with population of 8,000 or more. It is to be financed as a WPA project and conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from five regional offices: Providence, R. I.; Columbus, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; Denver, Colo., and Portland, Oreg. It is expected that a maximum of 4,500 persons from relief rolls will be employed in the work, providing about 3,500 man-years of relief labor.

Secretary Perkins stated that "the present study will be the first to cover families in all income groups. These families will range from those living on low levels to families with incomes in excess of $20,000 a year. It will be the first adequate study of the distribution of expenditures by families with incomes of more than $3,000." The Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture will make a co-ordinated study in agricultural regions, villages and small towns.

Some of the questions that will be answered as a result of the study are:

How do spending habits differ among families of the same make-up and same income, in different-sized communities or in different parts of the country?

How do rural families differ from urban families in their spending habits?

At what income levels are various luxuries customarily purchased?

What effect does a farm upbringing have on a city dweller's spending?

What is the effect upon the family's use of its income of the addition of children to the family circle?

What influences cause a family to buy certain items at one season rather than at another?

Should the advertising of marked-down sales be directed to persons of one income group rather than another?

Do families whose wage earners are in the same occupation group spend their money in much the same way?

The Post Radio Time-Table

Saturday, December 28. Washington. Eastern Standard Time

	WRC 316M—950KC	WMAL 476M—630KC	WOL 229M—1,310KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:30	Gordon	.....	.....	Farm and	6:30
6:45	Hittenmark	.....	.....	Home Visit	6:45
7:00	" "	Grab Bag	Musical Clock ...	Sun Dial	7:00
7:15	" "	Sons of Pioneers..	News	" "	7:15
7:30	" "	Philosopher	Art Brown	" "	7:30
7:45	" "	Morning Glories ..	News	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	Morning Devotions	Art Brown	" "	8:00
8:15	" "	Happy Jack	News	" "	8:15
8:30	" "	Cheerio	Art Brown	" "	8:30
8:45	" "	"	"	" "	8:45
9:00	" "	News	Howe Trio	" "	9:00
9:15	Richard Leibert.	Breakfast Club ..	Police Flashes ...	Rabbi Gers'feld	9:15
9:30	Fields and Hall..	" " ..	Organ Music	Bandwagon ...	9:30
9:45	The Vass Family	" " ..	News	News	9:45
10:00	News	News	Kiddies Concert..	Civic Forum...	10:00
10:15	Cadet Band	Edward MacHugh.	Piano Pointers ...	" ...	10:15
10:30	Mathay's Gypsy	National	Kitts' Concert ..	Let's Pretend..	10:30
10:45	Orchestra	Children's Frolic	Morning Concert..	" " ..	10:45
11:00	American Schools	Honeymooners ...	Variety and Value	Cincinnati	11:00
11:15	Norsemen	Wendall Hall	Morning Dance	Conservatory	11:15
11:30	Marimba	Whitney Ensemble	Time	of Music	11:30
11:45	Orchestra	" "	Views of the News.	" "	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Chasins Music	Simpson Boys ...	Luncheon Concert.	St. John's Choir	12:00
12:15	Series	News; Curbstone.	News	Rhythms	12:15
12:30	Matinee Today..	National Farm	Folio of Facts...	G. Hall's	12:30
12:45	" " ..	and Home Hour	" " ...	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	G. Duffy's	" "	" " ...	Jack Shannon..	1:00
1:15	Orchestra	" "	" " ...	Jack and Gil..	1:15
1:30	Lee Gordon's	Old Skipper and	Furman's Orch...	Buffalo Presents	1:30
1:45	Orchestra	His Radio Gang	Bob Hurleigh	News	1:45
2:00	"Rigoletto"	"Rigoletto"	La Porte's	Al Roth's	2:00
2:15	"	"	Orchestra	Syncopators	2:15
2:30	"	"	Out of Life	The Oleanders.	2:30
2:45	"	"	News; Music ...	Dr. C. Cooper	2:45
3:00	"	"	Sy'phonic Favorites	Down by	3:00
3:15	"	"	Una Mae Carlisle.	Herman's	3:15
3:30	"	"	Piano Specialties.	Isle of Dreams	3:30
3:45	"	"	Radio Romeos ...	News	3:45
4:00	"	"	Today's Winners..	Motor City	4:00
4:15	"	"	" " ..	Melodies	4:15
4:30	Our Barn	Bissett's Orch....	" " ..	Verner M. Mann	4:30
4:45	" "	Sunday School ...	" " ..	Chansonette	4:45
5:00	Jackie Coogan...	News	Tea Dance Tunes	Bailey, Ne'miller	5:00
5:15	Blue Room Echoes	Jackie Heller	" " "	Terry and Ted	5:15
5:30	Magical Voyage..	Tea Time	" " "	Labor News ...	5:30
5:45	Sundown Revue..	Gabriel Heatter...	" " "	News	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	Hunter's Orch..	News	Today in Sports..	Frederic Wile.	6:00
6:15	Sports Review ..	To Be Announced	Dinner Concert...	Sports Review..	6:15
6:30	Bulletin Board...	Bill Coyle	News	Serenade	6:30
6:45	Two Favorites..	Jamboree	Reg Newton	Champions	6:45
7:00	Sports Page	"	Dance Music ...	Godfrey's	7:00
7:15	Popeye the Sailor	The Master Builder	News	Magic Eye	7:15
7:30	Volga Boatmen..	The Message of	Concert Favorites.	Edward Ruehl..	7:30
7:45	" " ..	Israel	Mandolin Orch...	Even'g Melodies	7:45
8:00	Hit Parade	Edwin Rogers ...	" " ...	Cliquot Club	8:00
8:15	" "	Boston	Central Union	Eskimos	8:15
8:30	" "	Symphony	Mission	Musical Toast .	8:30
8:45	" "	Orchestra	Stardust Boys ...	" " .	8:45
9:00	Chevrolet	" "	Benci's Budapest	Chesterfield	9:00
9:15	Program	Musical Cocktail.	Gypsies	Program	9:15
9:30	Shell Chateau...	National Barn	Mike Landau's	Ed McConnell.	9:30
9:45	" " ...	Dance	Orchestra	Rialto Row ..	9:45
10:00	" " ...	" "	Howard Orchestra	California	10:00
10:15	" " ...	" "	Rhythm Revue ..	Melodies	10:15
10:30	Corn Cob Pipe	POSTILION	" " ..	Rep. H. Fish, jr.	10:30
10:45	Club	To Be Announced	News	Patti Chapin ..	10:45
11:00	Lotus Orchestra.	Slumber Hour....	Beautiful Music..	Cordwood	11:00
11:15	" " ..	" "	L. Armstrong's	Capers	11:15
11:30	Ray Noble's	" "	Orchestra	" "	11:30
11:45	Orchestra	" "	Dance Music	" "	11:45
12:00	Carefree Carnival	Sign off.....	Sign off	News	12:00
12:15	" "	.....	.....	Hopkins' Orch.	12:15
12:30	Eddie Duchin's	.....	.....	Herbie Kay's	12:30
12:45	Orchestra	.....	.....	Orchestra	12:45
1:00	Sign off.....	.....	.....	Sign off.....	1:00

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